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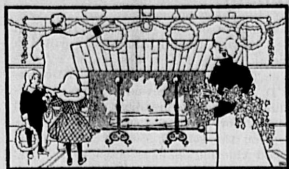
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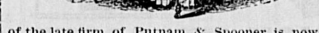
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Parley, 433 Washington street.

—See Gibson pictures at Lasell Seminary.

—Miss Edie Whiton will entertain at

whist next Tuesday evening.

—Newcomb & Snyder are still running

an early team, due in Newton at 3:30 p. m.

—Mrs. A. B. Marshall of Bennington

street has returned from a visit in Fram-

ingham.

—Mrs. Martin gave a whist party at her

home on Bellevue street, last Friday after-

noon.

—Mr. Washington Warren of Centre

street is rapidly recovering from his recent

illness.

—Mr. E. N. Soule, who has been quite

ill at his home on Fayette street, is slowly

improving.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street was

in New York the last of the week on L. A.

W. business.

—Miss Caroline Brackett of Bellevue

street is improving in health after a recent

severe illness.

—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke returned to

New York Monday after a visit with his

parents here.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker of Church street re-

turned the last of the week from his Euro-

pean business trip.

—Mrs. Howe gave a very pretty chil-

dren's party at her residence on Grasmere

street last Saturday afternoon.

—A portrait of Mr. Peter C. Brooks by

Sargent, is to be among the pictures in the

coming art exhibit in New York.

—Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman entertained the

teachers of the Eliot church Sunday

school at her home on Baldwin street last

evening.

—Mr. Fred Emerson arrived home this

week from the Adirondacks, for a visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Em-
erson of Jewett street.

—The Freedmen's Aid Sewing Circle was

entertained yesterday afternoon by

Mrs. Russell Freeman at her residence on

Newtonville avenue.

—J. Henry Bacon has just received his

line of novelties, fancy goods, books, bas-

kets, etc., for the holidays. An early in-

spection is desirable.

—The Young Women's Mission Club of the

Immanuel Baptist church, met at the

home of Miss May Moore on Hunnewell

avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—Rev. Dr. Twombly addressed a large

company of ladies on "Michael Angelo,"

of Hoffman's "Christ," which was at one

time the property of Miss Willard.

—Developing and printing for amateurs

done by E. E. Snyder.

—Henry Quinlan of North School street

has removed to South Boston.

—Mr. John Brimblecom expects to occupy

his new house on Braemore road next week.

—Miss Florence McKinnon of Boston

has been the guest of friends here this

week.

—Mr. John McCammon of Richardson

street is removing to his new residence on

Grasmere street.

—The Adams express company has re-

moved its office from 342 Centre street to

the new Chesley block.

—Mrs. M. L. Carpenter of Belknap Falls,

Vt., is here visiting with her daughters at

their home on Park street.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly

extend the usefulness of your shirts.

See Blackwell's adv. on page 8.

—Miss Minnie Cook has returned to

Providence, R. I., after a visit with Mrs.

George Pearson of Orchard street.

—Mrs. A. B. Turner of Sargent street has

issued invitations for an afternoon tea at

the Hunnewell Club, Thursday of next

week.

—Rev. G. R. W. Scott, recently registered

at the Hollis, was given a reception at his

former home in Leominster, last Monday

evening.

—Miss Hannah James, formerly librarian

of the Newton Free Library, but now of

Wilkesbarre, Penn., was here this week

visiting friends.

—Rev. Mr. Southgate of the Hancock

street Congregational church, Amherst,

will occupy the pulpit of the Eliot church

next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor

—The Ladies' Cantata Club met Wednes-

day morning at Mrs. Howells', and re-

hearsed a new cantata, "King Lear's

Daughter," by Henry Smart, which prom-

ises to be very enjoyable music.

—Mr. Oscar Zetterberg and Miss Ida

Johnson were married yesterday after-

noon by Rev. C. E. Holmes of the Methodist

Episcopal church, at his residence on Wes-

ley street. Mr. and Mrs. Zetterberg will

occupy apartments in the Stevens building.

—Miss Edith M. Greene will hold a pub-

lic exhibition and sale of decorated china

at the parlors of 430 Centre street, on Tues-

day and Wednesday, December 8th and

9th, from 10 a. m. to five p. m. In 1890

a large assortment of decorated china will

be exhibited.

—Mrs. Martha Louise, widow of the late

Gardner R. Colby of Centre street, died

last Sunday in Orange, Mass. She was the

daughter of the late Ezra C. Hutchins of

Newton, and was born here in 1830. In

1859 she married Mr. Colby. His death oc-

CITY GOVERNMENT.

FINAL ADOPTION OF THE 1899 BUDGET—INCREASE IN SPECIAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION AND FOUR SALARIES—FEW OTHER MATTERS.

Of course the 1899 budget was a feature of last Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen. The same questions that caused discussion at the previous meetings, were again brought up, but finally disposed of. As the budget now stands the present arrangement with Street Commissioner Ross is likely to continue, the police and fire department five year members will get an increase of salary, and two city officials may look forward to a raise in '99.

President White was the only absentee, and Vice President Knowlton wielded the gavel in his absence. There were few spectators, and most of those found attraction elsewhere, before the session was half through.

PETITIONS.

G. H. Bowker, in behalf of the Nonantum Club, asked for permission to place a pool table in the clubhouse, and was referred to the license committee.

William Kent petitioned for a street light on Kempton place, and was referred to the street light committee.

A petition for the laying out of Court street from Crafts was referred to the highway committee.

The gas company was referred to street light committee on its petition for wire locations in Newtonville square.

Amanda W. Burr entered a protest against award of land damages in consequence of seizure of land in Auburn street. Referred to the highway committee.

On motion of Alderman Baily the hearing on the subject of free transfer, was postponed from Monday evening until Dec. 5th.

The telephone company asked for a relocation on Waverley avenue and Franklin street. The gas company requested rights for locations on Willard street. The telephone company asked that they be given the right to attach wires to the poles of the gas company on Woodward street, and also for right to locate poles on Willard street.

Alderman Lowell presented a report of the committee on ordinances in the form of a draft of an ordinance setting forth that after Jan. 1st, unless otherwise ordered by the board, no city official shall be allowed to draw two salaries. Also that every city official, during office hours, shall give his full time to the city.

THE BUDGET.

As soon as this subject was brought up, Alderman Dana moved the previous question. This was lost on a yea and a nay vote.

Alderman Lyman moved that the salary of the street commissioner be fixed at \$3250. After some debate a vote was taken and the motion lost.

Alderman Hunt moved that \$4500 be added to the special appropriation for highways, to make provision for the repairing of River street. This was lost.

Alderman Whittlesley wanted the salary of the city physician to be placed at \$1475. His motion to the effect was lost.

Alderman Bryant moved that the salary of the inspector of plumbing be placed at \$1150. This motion was carried.

Alderman Hunt moved that the appropriation for the Washington street improvement be divided, so that an appropriation for River street could be provided for. This motion was lost.

Alderman Hadlock wished the salary of the deputy street commissioner reduced from \$1900 to \$1500.

Alderman Lowell moved that as a matter of compromise, the amount be \$1700. This was lost.

Alderman Hadlock's original motion was put and failed to pass.

It was moved that the budget be adopted with all amendments. Before this motion was put Alderman Lyman moved that the salary of street commissioner be placed at \$2500. There were some who were rude enough to laugh. When the motion was put it was lost. On it there was no debate.

A motion to adopt the budget was carried. Then Alderman Dana moved a reconsideration of the budget, saying he hoped his motion would not prevail. The chair ruled such a motion perfectly in order.

Alderman Ivy, with Alderman Baily a close second, tried to point out that the salary of street commissioner be placed at \$2500. There was almost an hour's discussion between the select few that furnish the oratory, and while it was very edifying, it failed to restrain occasional yawns from either board members or spectators. By a vote on Alderman Whittlesley's appeal from the chair it was shown that the ruling of the chair was clearly sustained. The motion to reconsider was put and lost.

OTHER MATTERS.

The sewer committee reported recommending leave to withdraw to those petitioners who asked for a sewer of Water town street. Under the head of orders it was expected that the draft of an ordinance regarding dual salaries at city hall would come up. It will not be considered until next meeting. These orders were presented and adopted:

Granting attachments on Ward street, Ward 6, to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.; granting attachments on Washington and Gramere streets, Ward 7, to N. & W. Gas Light Co.; granting pole locations on Willard street, Ward 7, to N. & W. Gas Light Co.; authorizing location of street light on Albany avenue, Ward 6, Beecher place, Ward 6, Homer street, Ward 6, Wachusett and Monadnock roads, Ward 6, Lincoln court, Ward 2; establishing rate of interest on unpaid taxes of 1899; adopting estimate of receipts for 1899; appropriating \$300 for two fire alarm signal boxes on Commonwealth avenue.

BUDGET ADDITIONS.

Following is the list of those additions which increase the budget \$43,920: increase of salary of deputy commissioner of sewers, \$300; increase of fire department salaries, \$2500; increase of police department salaries \$1900; increase of salary of inspector of plumbing, \$150.

In explanation of the amount of \$30,170 for the special highway appropriation, it should be said that the mayor recommended that a note be issued to cover this, but the board saw fit to incorporate that amount in the budget.

These figures will prove of interest:

Total appropriation for 1899,	\$1,089,260.52
" " " " 1898,	1,085,368.27
Excess 1899 over 1898,	\$ 3,892.25
Estimated receipts for 1899,	\$276,100.00
" " " " 1898,	261,000.00
Excess of estimated receipts of '99 over '98,	\$ 15,100.00

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NEWTON AND THE BIG STORM.

SNOW CAUSED HAVOC AMONG STREET RAILWAYS, BLOCKED THE STREETS, AND TEMPORARILY CUT OFF THE CITY FROM COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTER WORLD—BUT LITTLE SERIOUS DAMAGE REPORTED.

Newton may be said to have been extremely fortunate when the great amount of damage caused by the big storm of last Saturday and Sunday in other parts of the country is considered. Of course the citizens suffered inconveniences, yet no loss of life or even serious injury was reported.

Snow began to fall at 7.40 o'clock Saturday evening and temporarily ceased to descend at 1.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. During these 18 hours it is estimated that 10 inches fell.

Ten inches of snow is a respectable showing during the severest of the months of winter. Never before has the record been equaled in November, so far as the books of the weather bureau exhibit, and they have been carefully kept now for more than a score of years.

But the velocity of the wind was the more remarkable. From 10 o'clock until 12.30 o'clock Sunday it blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and there were gusts that attained the speed of 70 miles an hour. Most men and women never in all their lives rode as fast as that on a transcontinental express train.

Ordinarily the wind blows 50 miles an hour here in Newton but two or three times in a twelvemonth. Extremely infrequently 60 miles is noted, and the highest velocity recorded at the station is a 72-mile rate, covering a period of five minutes.

When Newton residents retired Saturday evening they saw from their windows what promised to be a blizzard, equaling and perhaps exceeding that of last February. They were little surprised at the condition of the streets next morning, and comparatively few ventured out.

Some of the more courageous came down town to get the morning papers. These papers did not arrive until 11 o'clock, and then no New York papers were obtainable. Churches were opened, but in many cases pastors were not there for morning service. Some worshippers braved the storm in the evening, when several services were held.

There were some people who live in Newton yet found it impossible to reach their homes late Saturday night. Among the incidents brought to the attention of the GRAPHIC representative was that of a car on the Wellesley & Boston street railway, which was stalled near Aspen avenue, Auburndale. The occupants spent the night there. In Newton three young ladies came out from Boston bound for Waltham. They were sheltered by a hospitable Italian fruit merchant. Two young men bound from Needham to Newtonville spent the night with a stranger at Newton Highlands because the car could get no further.

Most of the day Sunday there was a bad condition of things in the Boston & Albany depression. The occasional trains were the only communication with the outer world that most of Newton enjoyed.

The Boston Elevated had cars on its Brighton line, which bravely made several trips. On the railroad the state of affairs was bad enough. Through the deep cutting on the main line the space between the granite walls was drifted deep with snow, the banks in places reaching a height of eight or nine feet on the express tracks.

The attention of Roadmaster Lentell was first turned to clearing the local tracks, and by 11 o'clock Sunday these were in condition to make it possible to drag light trains along with extra force of engines.

The first train out was the 8.25 main line accommodation for Riverside. This got away a little after 10 and reached its destination about two hours late. The next away was one for the Circuit and Brookline, due to leave at 8.15. This for some time was held up by the snow. It followed the main line train by about 10 minutes and had a hard time in getting around the Circuit. The round trip out from Boston and back consumed more than two and a half hours.

In the rocky cut at Chestnut Hill a drift was encountered which reached halfway to the tops of the engine boilers, and only the kind of bucking by the two powerful locomotives succeeded in breaking up the drift and drag the three coaches through. Few passengers were carried out, but on the inward trip on the main line standing room was a problem.

The next train was the 10.30 Chicago express, which passed through Newton shortly after 12 o'clock. After it left Riverside it was lost to the knowledge of the train dispatcher. These were the only trains that way during the morning, but at 1.45 a Worcester local due to leave at 1 was started out.

The immense drifts on the inward bound express tracks remained unbroken until late in the afternoon, and no trains from west of Riverside were heard from up to 3. Shortly after noon roadmaster Lentell, with a big crew and a snow plow pushed by two of the most powerful engines on the road, started to break the blockade if possible. Every train out was drawn by either two or three powerful engines.

In the big yards in the Back Bay the storm had its own way all night, and the drifts were in places nearly up to the tops of the cars on the sidings.

THE STREET RAILWAYS.

Before midnight Saturday night the cars on all the lines began running behind schedule time, and by midnight attempts to clear the tracks of the Newton lines were abandoned. The Boston Elevated had its pet Brighton line partially open, and Monday morning cars were running from 5 a.m. onward without missing a trip. Some were delayed, yet the service was excellent and the road was praised for its persistence.

Early Sunday morning all available snowplows and scores of shovellers were mustered into service on the local lines, but the snow was so tightly packed on the tracks that their progress was very slow and it was not before Monday morning that the cars were run through. Monday the Newton & Boston had an early car from Upper Falls. At 11 o'clock a Newton Centre car made its way through, and there were regular trips the remainder of the day from that place. The Wellesley & Boston line did exceptionally well, but the Newton & Waltham line was quietly put off until Tuesday. The Commonwealth avenue railway had a fierce fight with the elements, yet pushed matters with more or less success.

ON THE STREETS.

The streets were even more effectively blocked than during the great storm of last February. The wind played strange pranks with the flying flakes, and in some places the streets were swept clear for more than 100 yards, while in others piles of snow more than a dozen feet in height made passage impossible.

Street Commissioner Ross early had the entire force of the highway department at work on the streets, but their condition was such that very little progress could be made. In certain of the outlying sections of the city the highways were not in a condition for travel for two or three days.

Telephone wires in all parts of the city suffered but little, and the local service was fairly good. The fire alarm and police systems were only slightly damaged.

A number of trees and chimneys are reported blown down in various parts of the city, but no serious damage to life or property is known to have resulted.

INCIDENTS OF THE STORM.

At 7.30 o'clock Sunday morning a tele-

phone message was received at fire alarm headquarters summoning the department to the residence of Mr. E. C. Burrage on Highland street, West Newton, for a fire caused by an overheated cook stove. The department had difficulty in locating the blaze, which had burned from the kitchen to the chambers on the second floor. The damage is estimated at \$50. In responding to the call the apparatus was stalled several times and the horses nearly exhausted.

The heavy oak door of Murray's carriage shop at Newton was torn from its fastenings by the wind, and the glass in the windows broken.

The telephone poles on Crafts street fell across the street, but were removed Monday.

Milk was unobtainable. Not until Monday afternoon did these teams make an appearance. Several milk teams were stalled in big drifts Sunday, and abandoned.

STREET RAILWAYS DISAGREE.

There was a disagreement between the officials of the Newton & Boston street railway and the Newton street railway, Tuesday, regarding the joint use of the tracks on Washington street, and passengers suffered great inconvenience in consequence.

Until midnight each company ran its cars on its own track, and frequent blockades and an entire failure to regard schedules were the result. Under the terms of the franchise each company has a right to the use of the other's tracks.

Wednesday, however, all differences were patched up, and both lines began the joint use of the Washington street tracks.

WEDNESDAY'S SNOW

disrupted the street railway and highway department officials, but they lost no time in pushing forward the work of clearing the rails and sidewalks. The tardiness in removing the large amount of snow from the streets caused considerable complaint.

Save Your Money.

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Sidewalk Reform.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The necessity for this reform, with respect to the manner of cleaning the sidewalks, is strikingly emphasized by the recent storm.

It served to revive the recollection of the bright and sharp points of the recently quoted New Hampshire decision, points which might well be rehearsed often enough to make it impossible to forget them, or to fail to act upon them.

The citizen does not own his sidewalks, that is, those bordering his lot, for if he did he could prevent others from trespassing upon them by using them, which he cannot do. Again, he does not own the sidewalks, for if he sets his ash barrels on them at other than narrowly prescribed times and places, he will quickly be called to account as a trespasser by the city, which thus proclaims itself their owner.

As the citizen is thus not the owner of the sidewalks, he cannot rightfully be compelled to care for them, while the city, as their owner, is bound to take care of them. Also, the distinction between sidewalks and roadway is purely arbitrary. The two are component parts of the highway as a whole, and there is no reason why either citizen or city should care for either alone and not for both alike.

To these larger and transparently clear governing principles of the law, other considerations may usefully be added. First, the plan of requiring each citizen to take care of his sidewalk works injustice by great inequality of burdens. The amount of sidewalk for which property owners are held responsible may vary from fifty feet to a thousand feet or more, it is almost always more than double on corner lots than on others of like size. But pecuniary ability may not correspond at all to the length of sidewalk to be cared for. Also, a lot owner may make little or no use of his own sidewalk, while many others may use it for their convenience at his expense. This is doubly so whenever a street has a sidewalk only on one side. Vacant lots, absentee, and men of means boarding in the city, are common examples.

On the other hand, these inequalities would mostly vanish by including the expense of cleaning sidewalks in the general appropriation for highways, the city then acting as the owner of it in a matter which is for the general good, the expense being apportioned like other taxes in proportion to ability, so far as that can be ascertained.

But, again, the present plan is, in important respects, a failure physically. Above a certain moderate depth of dry snow, repeated action of the plows makes it harder, rather than easier to complete the sidewalk cleaning by shovelling over their whole width as required. Going down town one morning and returning within an hour close behind a plow drawn by two powerful horses, one could plainly see that it left the already partly shovelled portions in a much worse condition for further shovelling than before, since the wing of the plow had to be shut in on account of the difficulty of drawing it. Hence the high backed up snow only rolled back behind the plow, not to mention the harder packing down of the snow left under it. The same power and expense of it in a matter which is for the general good, the expense being apportioned like other taxes in proportion to ability, so far as that can be ascertained.

What then remains to be said in favor of the present plan? Nothing apparently on grounds of reason or equity. It seems to be simply a device for making taxes appear less than they really are, by saddling the cost or involuntary servitude of sidewalk cleaning on the citizen, when, not for other's benefit as well as his own, and by equitably distributed tax assessment, but for other's benefit instead of his own.

But if every cent of city expenditure that is in any way for private gain or public expense could be cut off in righteous justice, and if the most efficient application of given appropriations were diligently well cared for with little or no increase of taxation.

Cannot the timely expense afforded by the recent almost unexampled early storm lead to official action in this matter of sidewalk reform? S. E. W. Nov. 28th, 1898.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Finkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MADGE BARCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:

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CITY ELECTION.

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CITY OF NEWTON.



23203 ORDERED,

That meetings of the citizens of this City, qualified to vote therein, are hereby called in the several Polling Places designated by this Board, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1898, for the election of a Mayor, fourteen Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1899. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: Two from Ward Five, viz.: One to serve two years and one to serve four years, two from Ward Six, viz.: one to serve two years and one to serve three years, and one from Ward Seven to serve for three years.

Also to give in their halloo "Yess" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be voted for on one ballot, except that the votes or School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 21, 1898.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved, Nov. 23, 1898.

HENRY E. COBB, Mayor.

A true copy.



When death has laid its cold and relentless hand upon a kind and loving husband, the wife cannot be blamed for asking herself if all her years of devotion and work and helpfulness were worth the while, when it comes so soon to this tragic end.

If men would only take the most common sense precautions against the encroachments of ill-health, there would be fewer houses of mourning, and fewer women left alone almost helpless before the battle of life is half over. A man's liver and stomach are twin machines that work together, either to make or unmake. If they work wrong, they deplete and poison his blood, impair and impoverish blood mean sickness and death. If they work right, they purify and enrich the blood. A man whose blood is rich and pure, and whose liver is active cannot well be unhealthy. Headaches, biliousness, indigestion and constiveness, which men generally disregard, are Nature's warnings that the twin mechanism, stomach and liver, is working against, instead of for him. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine to use under these circumstances. It creates appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver and fills the arteries with rich, red, healthy blood. As an invigorating, restorative tonic, it is far superior to all the malt extracts. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build sickly, fatty fat as cod liver oil does, but the firm, muscular tissues of health.

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MARIA PERRONE.

By S. R. CROCKETT.

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It was the year after we of Italy had final quittance of the Austrians and their cursed yellow and black. I had just been made a general—younger by 20 years than they make generals nowadays, but, though I say it, with a deal more experience in fighting. I was no diplomat then, nor had I any thoughts of sitting in council as minister of war; but nevertheless I was a young general, still unmarried, and clad in the cavalry light blue and scarlet, with great silver spurs, which is the most becoming of all uniforms, and in consequence of all this I was well enough pleased with myself.

There was in that year little fighting save of the dangerous, ungracious sort which consists in scouring the countryside after brigands of one's own race and bringing them to the market place of a convenient town to be tried and shot by squads. Pah! The work, though necessary enough, left an ill taste in my mouth after Mentana and Solferino, and, what was best of all, clearing Sicily with Garibaldi's redshirts.

After the government had "quieted" Apulia and generally polished up the heel of the boot, for my sins they made me inspector of prisons, and a dreary job it was. It was like this:

A bowing, obsequious syndico, a speech of welcome, a meal fowl drowned in rice and sheep's fat, but mere boot-laces when you got at the bird, bad olives, worse wine and more speeches. Then came a fly blown town hall, a malodorous prison, from which Sir Syndico tried all his arts to detain the general inspector as long as possible. Then there were the usual prisoners—petty larceners mostly, the great ones being engaged in filling syndics' chairs—a stray brigand or two, lambs thrown to the wolves to save their more clever comrades. But all—brigand, brawler, drunkard, jailer, syndico—had each their own complaint to make, to which at first I used to listen patiently.

They were innocent—all innocent. The holy Virgin knew it, the blessed saints, too, and would one day make it plain. And then—ah, then the false witnesses against the guiltless would have conviction brought home to them—with a knife presumably. All, all was the same—dull repetition, hateful to one who loved the camp and the fierce light which gleams along the fighting line when each man is going in to strike till he dies for his fatherland. But I forgot. You happy islanders have never been trodden down for centuries, never seen the tyrant's flag flaunt hatefully from your fortresses and set up on festal days in your squares. And now, after the deliverance, I, who had fought without being shamed, was sent with the escort of a subaltern to inspect prisons. I heard afterward that some one high in authority considered me a young cock whose comb would not be the worse for cutting. But it was curiously dull work.

Nothing new, nothing interesting, not so much as a pretty girl, crossed my path within arm's length as I worked my way southward along the eastern seaboard—syndics, speeches, garbage on plates, innocents in prison, so the dreary procession passed by, till one day I came to Atrani. No, that is not its ancient and distinguished name, but it will serve.

Then in the first ward of the prison I saw a face and I heard a voice which though I live to be 100 years old I shall not forget.

The warder opened a door, as he opened all the others, and with a sharp word called to attention a woman who stood up straight, looking deep into my eyes. The light fell upon her through the high barred window. Her hands were clasped in front of her. Her tall, lithe figure showed rounded and graceful even through the sacklike prison habit. Darkly passionate, stormily moist, blue black like the thundercloud striding the gulf of Taranto up from the Mediterranean, seemed to me the eyes of the woman who stood before me.

"Maria Perrone, wife of Leo Perrone, brigand, for murder in the second degree," announced the warder, saluting with a face like a mask.

"Whom did she murder?" I asked of him quickly.

"One Giovanni Lupo, a soldier of the country militia of her own province."

I looked keenly at the woman, whose dark eyes had never swerved a moment from mine since the opening of the cell door revealed her to me.

"Are you innocent of the crime?" I asked her, expecting the usual denial.

"I killed the man!" she replied impassively, standing like an angel carved in the niche of a diadem.

I turned to the jailer.

"Were there any extenuating circumstances?" I asked him. "She does not look like a murderer."

"It is said that the soldier insulted her, that her husband entered and attempted to interfere, whereupon the soldier had the best of it, and when he had overcome the man, the wife, this Maria Perrone, stabbed him to the heart."

"That is a lie," said the woman calmly, without any manifestation of heat, "no man who lives could overcome Leo Perrone, my husband!"

The warder shrugged his shoulders.

"Thus she answers ever," he said, "but indeed, as I have heard, there was some word that it was Leo Perrone himself who!"

The veil of indifference dropped instantaneously from the face of the woman. Her eyes blazed yellow fire. She clutched the palms of her hands, driving her long finger nails into them. Every moment she seemed to be about to spring upon the warder.

"Gently, gently, Maria Perrone," I said, putting forward my hand, while my escort came closer behind us to seize her instantly if necessary. "I will hear

all and see that neither you nor your husband shall suffer any wrong."

The woman calmed herself with an obvious effort and dropped back into her previous stony impassivity.

"No man can accuse my husband of shedding blood," she repeated. "Have I not confessed? Have I not been tried? Have I not been condemned? Am I not now enduring my punishment? Aye, and shall endure it till the day I die!"

She ended with a wave of her hand like one that cheers a well beloved flag when the victorious troops are coming in. The woman interested me vastly. She also spoke like one who had fought and triumphed.

The warder spoke again.

"Her husband goes free. She speaks truth. He is indeed suspected of being a free companion, but that is small crime among these barbarous hills till a man is caught. I saw him in the market place today with a contadina—a country maiden!"

"What? Say that again," shrieked the woman, springing forward. Her eyes were deadly and defiant all at once.

The man went on without taking any notice.

"With a maiden of 10 or 11 years—very beautiful; in truth, a Madonna child."

"Ah, my little Margherita!" cried the woman, laughing a little, but with the tears running down her cheeks. "Why did I fear? It was my own little lass—but, ah, misericordia, they will not come and see me—the prisoner, the murderer."

She dashed her bare hands up to her cheeks, and with the sorrow, prison blanched fingers she hastily brushed away the running tears.

"But it is better not—a felon mother—ah, God, one forsaken of the saints! She will think me that, and she will not even remember me in her white prayers."

I motioned the warder to shut the door. I could not abide her grief. The inspector dragged me on to its close Tier after tier, corridor after corridor, I passed in review, but do what I could it was not in my power to shut out that lovely, tear stained face, into which had not yet come that look of quick coming age which arrives so early for our southern women.

The eyes haunted me, and I caught myself wishing that I might again behold Maria Perrone, the murderer, wife of Leo, the bandit and free companion.

However, I resisted the desire to return to her cell, being well aware that the officials of an Italian prison would set my interest in the woman down to another motive than a disinterested desire to investigate a prisoner's complaints.

Presently, weary of the babble of syndics and councilors, I excused myself and sauntered out into the town. Groups of broad batted country folk were scattering homeward. Every road out of the little city was filled with the small, wide horned Apulian oxen, dragging slowly the ox carts, with their straw tanks like great cups mounted upon them, into which heribonned girls and laughing lads crowded with jest and infinite laughter.

As I proceeded I saw that there was a great stir in the direction of the cathedral. Women stood clattering about the doors, beggars were edging and elbowing for places nearest to the entrance, vergers were striking at them with their official staves as often as the unlicensed encroached on the sacred paved space of the porch. It was evidently a great ceremonial, and, though mostly I am of the soldier's religion, which, they say, is that of the girl he is courting, I had not lost my interest in the noble and impressive pomp with which Mother Church keeps her hold upon the children of the south—lovers of color and tinsel every one.

Doffing my soldier's hat, I went in. The evening sun streamed through rich and ancient lozenges. Colored marble of most delicate inlaid work glittered with gold and silver. Lapis lazuli and veined porphyry overlaid the tawny travertine of the pillars like jewels on a bride's neck.

A great procession was sweeping up the aisle toward the altar—the Cardinal Carrara, prince of the church, nephew of the pope, bowing his keen, ascetic, churchman's face over his princely scapular. Foster son of the heretic Waldense valleys as I was, Galileo in any religion as the redshirts of Sicily had made me, I soon found myself on my knees. Ah, I am wiser now. I think more of religion and its utilities now than I did in the sixties. Religion comes to most healthy men with the stiffening joints or the first touch of lunacy in the back.

I leaned against a pillar and watched. As the sun sank it shone more directly in through the great, western window. The broad golden stream put out the candles, so that it was only in the chapels that one could see them dot the gloom pealed out. The young voices in the choir mounted higher and higher, each as it were climbing up to the shoulders of the other till they seemed to break a way through the seven heavens up to the throne of very God. Then deeper voices somewhere in the dusk behind chanted the Miserere, and a wind, scented with incense, passed over the bowed heads of the worshippers. All these pious passed me by, like a tale heard when one is half asleep, till my eyes rested on a man who stood by the little pillar to that against which I leaned.

Accustomed to command as I was, I knew as soon as my eyes rested upon the man that here before me stood a man accustomed from his youth to the mastery of his fellows. A mere peasant he seemed—tall, swarthy, with strongly arched, well based, rather thick Roman nose of the provinces, dark eyes that flashed dangerously from beneath bushy eyebrows which almost joined in the mist, strong hands which grasped the pillar as though, like Samson, to bring the temple of the Philistines about our ears. He was dressed in dark

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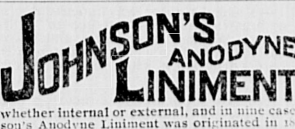
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A HOT OLD TIME.

Never in the history of the city has a nomination aroused so much opposition as that of Mr. Wilson for Mayor. Prominent Republicans have been hurrying about trying to find some candidate who does not represent so much that is objectionable. Members of the ring that forced the nomination of Mr. Wilson have heard some very emphatic denunciations from men of their own party, and there has been a hot time generally.

The most urgent pressure has been brought to bear upon several men to allow their names to be used on nomination papers, and finally a rally was made in favor of ex-Alderman A. H. Roffe of Newton Centre, and he was forced to consent to allow his name to be used, and papers are being circulated this morning for signatures. Any number of names of prominent Republicans could have been secured with a little more time, but a good showing will be made and the papers will be filed before 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Roffe's consent is based on the condition that Mr. Inman withdraws, which it is believed that he will do, as he only took the nomination under pressure, and he realizes that his views on prohibition might endanger the success of the movement for good government, in which he is as much interested as any of the citizens.

Mr. Roffe would be a very strong candidate, as he is personally popular, and his record in the board of aldermen was an excellent one. He has been one of the leaders for a non-partisan government, and against ring methods, and all citizens who hold the same views could rally round him. He would be sure of receiving the independent vote, and would receive more Republican votes than Mr. Wilson, as the feeling in the party is very strong.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican convention as usual surprised the voters by its nomination for mayor, as its nominee was generally considered the least fitted for the position, of any of the candidates before the convention. But the workers were for him, and wires had been pulled in all directions. Ex Mayor Bothfield had refused to make any active fight for the nomination, and although he had many friends among the delegates, it had been found beforehand that he did not have a clear majority, and so his name was not presented. These things are all usually decided beforehand, although for the sake of impressing the people, the effort is always made to show that all that is done is perfectly spontaneous. It is a sort of legal fiction which deceives very few.

Mr. Wilson would not have been picked out as an ideal candidate for mayor, especially in the present crisis, as he is not a popular man, and during his career as an alderman he did not give much evidence of the qualities needed in a mayor. He has been a candidate before, but was unsuccessful, owing partly to his being supported by the wrong sort of men. If elected, he may possibly make a good official, as he is said to be strongly in favor of economy, but times have changed since he was at City Hall. Under Mayor Hibbard the City Hall was cleared of certain influences that had had too much power with previous mayors, and Mr. Wilson will have to be very careful in the choice of his advisers.

Mr. Gardner made a personal explanation, as chairman of the convention, much in the style of his letter in last week's GRAPHIC, but as a shrewd politician we should like to ask him if he does not think he is claiming just a little too much in the way of virtue, angelic innocence, total ignorance of trades and deals, and other things which go to bring success in politics, for himself and the other Republican politicians of Newton, especially after Monday night's convention?

Mr. Gardner does not believe there is any ring at City Hall, nor that there is any political ring in the city that selects our candidates for us, nor that deals are ever made to secure a nomination, or carry an election, nor anything of the kind. But a man's belief does not alter facts, nor is complete ignorance of well-known things always common table in a man who aims to be a leader in politics or in anything else.

A MATTER OF WORDS.

"What's in a name?" the poet asks, but a name makes all the difference in the world. For instance, the small coterie of men who decide everything for the Republican party object violently to be called a Ring. To their minds they are only an association of virtuous and disinterested gentlemen, who take an interest in having the best men selected for office, and they think it is high treason to call them a Ring. Outsiders cannot see much difference, what-

ever name it is called by.

They have rather arbitrary methods, it is true, which the uninitiated cannot always understand. They have selected Mr. Wilson for Mayor in the present campaign, but to outsiders, Republicans as well as Independents and Democrats, he does not appear in any sense the best man for the office, and they would really like to know how his nomination was brought about. To ask the public to believe that they really thought he was a better man than all the others mentioned, is to put too great a strain upon public credulity.

Their methods in regard to aldermen are also rather arbitrary. Here are some half dozen aldermen, for some reason, all thrown down, and new men substituted, without a word of explanation. What had these men done to be treated in this way? or did their ideas of duty to the city not coincide with those of the gentlemen in charge of our politics?

The most amazing instance of the methods of these gentlemen was the selection of a location for the central postoffice, and their intolerance of any criticism of the methods by which this was brought about.

Mr. Langford's treatment was another instance. Although he was presented as the candidate from his ward, he was refused a nomination, and two years later he was again arbitrarily refused a nomination. The people are growing restless under such an iron rule, and in the case of Mr. Langford they manifested it by electing him. But no wisdom was learned from that event, and again those "interested in pure politics" have made their selection for Mayor, in the same arbitrary way. The question now is will the people submit to have no voice in the selection of candidates, give up all idea of having any minds of their own, and vote like a lot of sheep, or will they take matters in their own hands, and by electing Mr. Inman, or some other candidate presented by the opposition, serve notice on these worthy gentlemen that they must not assume quite so much dictation in Newton politics, but give an appearance at least of following the wishes of the people. Newton is not an oligarchy, as yet, to be ruled by a few self-elected dictators, according to their own whims and prejudices, and its citizens are intelligent enough to be safely entrusted with the management of their municipal affairs.

MR. INMAN FOR MAYOR.

Mr. Henry A. Inman of West Newton has accepted the nomination of the so-called citizens party and has also been nominated by the Democrats, so that both candidates come from West Newton. Mr. Inman has seen service in the city council, is well known as one of the leading prohibitionists of Newton, and is everywhere respected for his upright character and his unselfish devotion to the cause of prohibition. Personally he is as popular in his own ward, as his opponent is unpopular, and it is predicted that he will carry Ward Three by a good majority. How he will fare in the rest of the city remains to be seen, but already many prominent Republicans have announced their intention of voting for him.

As to personal fitness, he stands at least on a par with Mr. Wilson, and as to the influences back of him, in the Citizens' and Democratic parties, they are no worse than those behind Mr. Wilson, who was nominated by the Republican Ring, and has always had the support of the ring that had so much influence at City Hall, before it was driven out by Mayor Hibbard.

But Mr. Inman would be a good deal stronger opponent of ring influence, than Mr. Wilson could be, as Mr. Inman did not seek the nomination, and is not bound in any way by pledges. It came to him unsought, and all who know him would have perfect confidence in his honesty of purpose, and his endeavor to govern the city economically and efficiently. He would represent the whole city and not any clique or faction, and it is not strange that citizens and taxpayers, who were disappointed at the result of the Republican convention, should have a feeling of relief as they look up Mr. Inman's record in the community, and find that he stands for that great mass of people in Newton, who are faithful in their church duties, serious in their views of life and its responsibility, and strive to do their full duty in whatever sphere of life in which they are placed. It might not be at all a bad thing to have a mayor who did not belong to any social clubs, and had not great wealth behind him, but represented the thousands of orderly citizens who own their own homes, and to whom a tax-bill is something of serious importance.

His election would be as severe a rebuke to the Republican Ring as was the election of Mr. Langford, and judging from the expressions one hears, he stands an excellent chance of being the Mayor of Newton the coming year.

THE APPROPRIATIONS PASSED.

The annual appropriation bill was finally passed on Monday night, after a prolonged contest and some interminable speeches, most of them by one alderman, who had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing every one of his motions defeated.

The bill as passed is a much better one than at times seemed probable. Its best feature is that the increase over last year is only a few thousands, so that the city stands some chance of being able to catch up, if the usual increase of valuation is recorded next year. Still it should be borne in mind by whoever holds the purse strings, that there is no need of spending all that has been appropriated, and with an economical mayor in charge, substantial savings could be made in every department, economy and reform are made the watchwords.

We have been making improvements in a lavish way, but the time has come to call a halt, and to devote a few years to paying up our debts, and getting city expenses down to a more reasonable basis. In a very few years a large amount of bonds are to be paid up, our interest charges will be largely reduced, and until then only necessary expenditures should be made.

Everyone seems to believe that too large salaries are paid at City Hall, that the army of clerks and officials is large enough for a city of twice our population and wealth, and that even if city hall expenses were cut in half, city work would not suffer in

any way that would be perceptible to the general public. But that is not the only way in which money is lost, there are all sorts of little leaks that have grown up, until they amount to a very large sum. One of them is the hiring of hacks to take the members home, which has been a feature of this year's board, and the amount will probably be double the usual sum. There is no reason why the meetings cannot get through their business and adjourn before the cars stop running and the majority could compel this if they set out to do it. This, however, is only one instance out of many, and it is all these leaks combined that make our tax bills so much higher than they should be, in consideration of the best interests of the city. Newton cannot expect to be a tax-dodger's paradise, such as Nahant, but its citizens have a right to expect that at least two dollars shall be taken off the tax-rate, by the exercise of proper and justifiable economy.

THEY say that the Cubans are even in greater suffering than before the war, and yet our government now appears to have lost all interest in their condition. We went to war ostensibly for the relief of the starving reconcentrados, but really, from what now appears, for the sake of grabbing all the islands which Spain possessed in the two oceans. Spain was a small and weak power, and so we were safe in grabbing everything from her, but the whole thing makes most Americans feel pretty small. Evidently we have added hypocrisy to our other national virtues.

Up to 12 o'clock today, Nomination papers had been filed at City Hall for James A. Lowell of Chestnut Hill for alderman for two years, he having been refused re-nomination by the Republicans after doing good service the present year; by Alderman J. E. Heymer of Ward 5, for alderman for two years, he having been refused a nomination in spite of the instruction of his ward caucus; and by Anthony J. Sullivan of Ward two, for alderman for two years. Mr. Kenslea had withdrawn his nomination papers. The friends of Mr. Roffe have till four o'clock to file his nomination papers for Mayor.

WHEN a paper that aspires to be an organ attempts to make a point by quoting from a letter of the Republican State Committee, it should not wilfully leave out the vital words of the letter. When it does this it "shows that those who expect honest expressions of opinion must look elsewhere."

NEWTON was in great contrast to Waltham, in respect to sidewalks, for here the snow ploughs were kept going through the storm, while in Waltham the ploughs had not appeared on many of the streets on Tuesday.

THE Newton Home for aged People is soon to be opened, and a meeting for organization will be held at City Hall, Saturday at 4.15, to which all citizens are invited. Full particulars are given on another page.

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reside at 251 Church street, and will be at home after January 15.

—John Lee has opened a laundry 'at 10 Centre place.

—Contributions to the Newton Masonic Fair should be sent in not later than Monday night, Dec. 5, if possible.

—The Bigelow school question is widely talked of among our citizens. So is Burns of Cole's block, for his artistic haircuts.

—On account of Prof. Curry's reading in Grace church on Sunday night, the rendering of Gounod's Gloria by the choir, will take place on the night of the 11th.

—The state executive committee and paid officers of the Mass. and R. I. Young Men's Christian Association, will hold an all day conference at the Newton Association, Monday, Dec. 5.

—Prof. Curry's reading, "The Prophet of Fire," which was postponed from last Sunday night on account of the storm, will be given in Grace church the coming Sunday night. All seats free.

—Michael Hanley was knocked down by a runaway horse belonging to William Keith, Wednesday morning, and severely cut about the head. He was taken to Hubbard's drug store where his wounds were dressed.

—A rare opportunity of hearing one of the leaders in missionary work will be given Sunday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. C. K. Ober, the field secretary of the International committee, will speak at 4 o'clock. All men are cordially invited.

—The rehearsals for the "Huskin' Bee," to be given under the auspices of the Young People's Church in Y. M. C. A. hall, Monday evening, Dec. 12, have been actively carried on under the direction of Mr. Chas. Fredericks, and the entertainment promises to be a complete success. Rehearsals are called for this evening, and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of next week.

—F. J. Usher, who drives a parcel delivery wagon for H. Alexander & Sons of 149 Kingston street, Boston, reported to the police yesterday afternoon, that two young men forced the pad lock on the doors at the back of the team on Lew's terrace, and attempted to remove some clothing. He discovered them in the act, and gave chase, failing to overtake them, however. All the description he could give the police was that each man wore a stiff hat.

—The Eight O'clock Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. A. W. Fuller on Newtonville avenue. Among the special guests were members of the Monday Club. The subject "War," was the principal topic, and was provocative of much interesting discourse. The following were the speakers and their subjects: "Service in the Soudan," by Mr. John Gordon; "The Army of the Potomac," Mr. George T. Coppins; "The Confederate Army in Tennessee," Alderman J. C. Ivy; "The Battle of El Caney," Corporal Kenilby of the noted 7th U. S. regular infantry. Mr. Kenilby was wounded twenty-seven times, and discharged from the service for disability. Among the guests was Mr. Pickard, the biographer of Whittier, who showed letters to the famous poet from John Bright, Tennyson, the Duke of Argyll and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

—While other by-ways of the city were almost impassable, and banked high on both sides with huge drifts of snow, "Puddin' Lane" was in its bloom, and had every appearance of the full beauty of mid-summer. Yet it too was almost impassable, not because of the heaps of fallen snow flakes, but because of the throng of visitors who came to call upon and patronize the folk of Mother Goosedom. "Puddin' Lane" market occupied the hall of the Y. M. C. A. in the Nonantum building, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week. With scores of attractive and novel amusement features it has furnished entertainment for many Newton people. The members of the Methodist church congregation have been in charge, and their efforts may be

said to have met with conspicuous success. The large hall of the association was completely transformed. Decorations of charming design adorned the booths, and greatly beautified their appearance. There was "Mother Goose" and her family, the "Old Lady who Lived in a Shoe," "Old King Cole," Contrary Mary, Little Miss Muffet, Tommie Tucker, Jack and Jill, Jack Spratt and other characters immortalized by Mother Goose jingles. The hunters' camp was a leading feature. It occupied the large stage, and was an excellent representation of a hunter's camp and Indian wigwam. These gentlemen were in charge and impersonated hunters and Indians: Mr. D. F. Barber, Mr. F. O. Barber, Mr. J. E. Lawrence, Mr. Rupert Thompson, Mr. Walter Doane, Mr. Samuel Leonard, Mr. Hugh Campbell, Mr. Frank Jones and Mr. John Crookford. These young ladies appeared as Indian maidens: Miss Malt McLaren, Miss Edna Thompson and Miss Margaret Stevenson. The "Queen of Hearts" or patry table was in charge of Mrs. Albert Barber and Miss Kate Stevenson; the "Old Lady who lived in the Shoe" was Miss Barber; her assistants were Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Wright; The sweet shop was presided over by Miss Alice Bigelow. Mrs. Frank Barber and Mrs. Leonard; the fruit and vegetable store by Mrs. C. E. Holmes and Mrs. W. H. Doane; the china shop, Mrs. Charles Lawrence and Mrs. George Barber; the gramophone, Mr. Clarence Barber; the art table, Miss Blackwell and Mrs. Fletcher Barber; the fancy table, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Rishell; the apron table, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Chapin, Miss Lillian Tower; "Jack's Plum-pudding," Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Mrs. Van Buskirk; the palmistry booth, Miss Edna Whitton; the supper room, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hawkesworth, Mrs. Crookford, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. D. F. Barber and Mrs. Davidson. The entertainment program Tuesday evening was unusually good, and included an exhibition of "Mother Goose" wax-works, with Miss Mabel Whitney as director. Mr. Ed. Leonard sang. Wednesday evening there was a match of the "Mother Goose" characters, with announcements by the "Goose." Mrs. George Barber, who had charge of this portion of the entertainment is deserving of much praise for the showing made by those under her careful training. The entertainment last evening was given by the members of the hunter's camp and received much applause. It included singing by Mr. Hugh Campbell and banjo selections by Mr. John Crookford.

The Hunnewell Club.

The interest in the bowling contests still keeps up as will be seen by following close scores.

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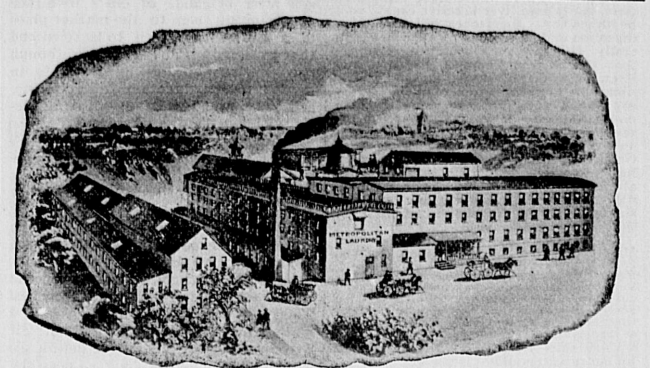
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—See Gibson pictures at Lasell Seminary.
—Mr. Fred Brown of Walnut street is in New York State on a visit.
—Mr. U. H. Dyer now occupies his new store on the Masonic Temple.
—Mr. T. A. Burnham and family are spending the winter in New York.
—Monthly vesper service at Central church, Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7.30.
—Mr. Hallet of Lowell avenue has gone to Littleton, N. H., for a short stay.
—Prof. Walters will give a dancing class reception on Friday evening, Dec. 15.
—Mr. B. H. Goldsmith has leased the new Upton house on Brookside avenue.
—Mrs. B. F. Barlow and daughter of Parsons street are sojourning in Chicago.
—Miss Macomber will hold a Christmas sale on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 61 Churchill Ave.
—Mr. A. G. Seavey and wife have returned from a short stay with friends in New Jersey.
—Miss Lulu M. Davis returned to Smith College Monday after a pleasant Thanksgiving at home.
—Miss Ethel Noyes, who came home to spend Thanksgiving, returned to Wellesley College Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bombard of Harvard street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.
—Mrs. Robert C. Bridgman of Newtonville avenue has returned from a three month's tour in Europe.
—Mrs. F. A. Burgess of Taunton, Mass., is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. C. T. Barry, the watchmaker.
—Miss Bertha L. and Miss Mabel Carter of Beaumont are guests of the Misses Haynes of Washington Park, last week.
—Mr. F. L. Hyslop, formerly of Washington terrace, now occupies one of the houses in the Associate block on Austin street.
—The friends of Mr. Richard Payne will be glad to learn that he is well on the road to recovery and will be out on crutches in a few days.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Diak of New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Maude Clark, to Mr. Harry Nelson Hyde of this city.
—The Ladies Circle, connected with the Universalist society, will hold a sale in the church parlors, Tuesday, Dec. 13, during the afternoon and evening.
—During the storm Sunday morning a pine tree on the premises of Mr. John Kent, Crafts street, was blown down, demolishing the chimney on the house.
—Mr. Harold Taylor of Prescott street, who was with the engineer corps of New York, recently stationed at Ponce, Porto Rico, is taking a short trip for his health.
—Mrs. Arthur M. Flinn of Kimball terrace has just returned from the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Brown.
—Mr. Frank E. Morse will give the Wednesday talk at the Lyceum, Tuesday, at 4.40 p.m. Subject, "The Singing Voice." Miss Gertrude Graham will contribute songs.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lockwood, Mr. Alfred Wood and Miss Eliza Brainerd, who were guests of Mr. John W. Dickinson of Grove Hill avenue, have returned to Hartford, Conn.
—Mr. Sidney Bryant, who is the decorator at R. H. White's store, will do the decorating for the Masonic fair next week, and his many friends feel certain that this will be done in the most artistic manner.
—There are letters remaining in the post office for B. A. Curtis, 100 West 20th, Walnut street; Harry S. Johnson, 700 Washington street; Miss Mary McKenzie, 136 Charles street; Mrs. Reddy, 999 Dorchester street.
—The Daughters of the American Revolution had a day at Mechanics Hall last Friday. Singing by Miss Mary S. Parks, accompanied by Miss Rose Cunningham, pianist, was a feature of the day's entertainment.
—Last Friday night members of the Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., enjoyed a very pleasant smoke talk social. A fine entertainment, consisting of instrumental and vocal music by the Old Kentucky Concert Company, was one of the features of the evening.
—President Parker of the Newton & Boston Street Railway has been one of the busiest men in the city this week. He has been on the road early and late, getting things into shape, and keeping his ears running, and it is due largely to him that such a good record was made in spite of the storm.
—Miss Allen's demonstration of the Fletcher Music Kindergarten at the Masonic Temple on Saturday was a very interesting affair. Mere children showed a knowledge of the rudiments of music many an old student might envy. It is a new departure in music study destined to supplant the old methods wherever it is introduced. Miss Allen can be seen at the Hale studio at any time after 10 o'clock on Saturdays.
—Mr. J. W. Dickinson, teacher at the Emerson College of Oratory, who resides at No. 372 Cabot street, met with a serious accident at 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning. He was on Boylston street, on his way from the train to the college, when he slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk, fracturing his right leg, and breaking his right leg. The present break is identical with one which Mr. Dickinson received in 1883. At last reports he was resting comfortably and suffering no pain.
—A special meeting of the Newton Women's Guild was held in the new church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Dewson gave an interesting paper on the "Domestic Problem." Miss Dewson makes a distinction between the domestic who labors and the domestic who serves, she thinks the time is not far distant when all labor will be performed outside of the home or by service hired by day or hour. Then only the serving will be done by domestics in the house. Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse presented a scheme for the establishment of the Home Laundry, which was received with much interest.
—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the series of "Straight Talks to Young People" will be continued by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton. The topic will be "The Vicious Tendency of the Popular Novel of Today." It is especially desired that all young people shall be present to hear this discussion of one of the greatest problems of our modern life. All seats are free. Miss Cora Carter will sing as soloist. All are cordially invited. In response to inquiries, the address on "Robin Hood," which was postponed from last Sunday on account of the storm, will be given at the end of the course.
—Temple Hall, Monday evening, was the scene of a grand union meeting in the interest of the Royal Arcanum. The hall was decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Over 300 persons attended the affair, representing the grand council of Massachusetts, as well as the councils of Newton, Waltham, Watertown and Needham. Grand Regent A. G. Walsh of Lowell presided, and addresses were made by several members of the supreme council. Entertainment was provided by the Bergmann quartet of Cambridge, assisted by the Elmwood quartet, also of that city. The committee in charge were H. A. Boynton, Abbott Bassett, E. W. Bailey, C. D. Cabot, D. F. Lord, S. J.

Spear, A. T. Sylvester, J. H. Willey, J. E. Frost and A. T. Sisson.
—The regular monthly church meeting will be held at the Universalist church this evening.
—The Veteran Firemen's Association will give a dance in Temple hall, Monday evening, Dec. 12.
—Mr. E. E. Stiles of Walnut street has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, but is recovering.
—Miss Moulton returned Wednesday from Northampton where she passed the Thanksgiving vacation.
—The collection for the Newton Hospital fund, taken on the 20th ult. at the Methodist church, amounted to \$31.90.
—Contributions to the Newton Masonic Fair should be sent in not later than Monday night, Dec. 5 if possible.
—In the storm Saturday night several electric light poles in the neighborhood of Crafts and Nevada street were blown down.
—The Newton Club team went to Charlestown last night and defeated the home team in three straight games. Mr. Pray was high man with a total of 520.
—The next performance of "The Players" will be given in Temple hall, Monday and Tuesday evening, the play being "The Schoolmistress" by Finero.
—Mrs. Lawson and granddaughter, Miss Whelan, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule, Walker street, have returned to their home in Portland, Me.
—In the interest of the Daughters of Veterans, Miss Mary S. Parks entertained a small company at what recently. The prizes were won by Mr. Benjamin Dresser of Newton and Mrs. Keiser of Newton Highlands.
—The hard storm of Sunday last caused a general dearth of attendance at the churches. Some of them were entirely closed. At the Methodist church in the morning the pastor preached to an appreciative audience of seven.
—At the residence of Mr. F. J. Wetherell on Walnut street, Wednesday evening, was given a most enjoyable whist party. A large company of prominent society ladies were present. The house was prettily decorated, and the rendering of a musical program added much to the pleasure of the occasion.
—Ex-Mayor J. A. Fanno, superintendent of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, was thrown from a locomotive on that road Sunday morning during the severe storm and was severely cut and bruised. He was removed to his home on Walnut street and is reported as comfortable as could be expected.
—The Masonic fair will be one of the leading attractions next week. It will be opened Wednesday evening and will continue until late Saturday night. The Master of Masons of Massachusetts and officers and members of the Grand Lodge will be present Wednesday evening, and the fair will be formally opened by the Master of Masons.
—Mrs. Cornelia Mitchell of North Easton, who was on the ill-fated Portland, left her home Saturday with the expectation of passing Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Strout at their home on Lowell avenue. A telegram reached her, calling her immediately to Portland, owing to the death of a relative. She had only time to reach the boat after sending a message of her change of plans.
—The regular monthly social held at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, was an unusually successful one. Following supper, which was served in the small vestry, Miss Florence Abbott favored the company with a piano solo and Mr. and Mrs. Savage rendered several pleasing duets. An old-fashioned spelling match concluded the evening's entertainment. Mr. Seley and Mrs. Stowell are the best spellers, since they won the prizes.
—The election of officers for 1899 of G. A. R. Post 62, took place last evening in the Masonic building. The officers chosen are as follows: Commander, John F. Flood; Newton; Sr. vice-Com., Geo. Hill; Newton; Jr. vice-Com., Colon S. Ober, Auburndale; surgeon, Chas. W. Randall; chaplain, Rev. B. F. McDaniel; Qr. master, E. E. Stiles; orator, W. C. Coleman; trustees, C. Patten, Geo. M. Fiske, Isaac F. King; delegates to Dept. convention, J. D. Degeen, W. W. Montgomery, B. F. McDaniel, J. S. A. Langley, L. S. Whitney, E. Gott.
—Sixty couples took part in the formal dance given last night from 8.30 to 10.30 by the ladies connected with the Newton Masonic Fair. The prize winners were as follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. Merchant; second ladies' prize, Mrs. Shepard; third ladies' prize, Mrs. Kimball; ladies' consolation prize, Mrs. Bishop; first gentlemen's prize, Mr. Cook; second gentlemen's prize, Mr. Lord; third gentlemen's prize, Mr. Trowbridge; gentlemen's consolation prize, Mr. Crafts. In the banquet hall the ladies had prepared a dainty collation of which the company partook before dispersing.
—There will be a vesper service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 4th, at 7.30 p.m. The following music will be rendered:
Prelude, "Phantasia," Hans Huber
"O worship the Lord," Watson
"Like as the hart," Morrison
"Under the willow," Underhill
"The Lord's Prayer," Tallis
Intermezzo "Chant du soir," Bossi
"The Lord's Prayer," Gabel
Postlude, "Fanfare," Lemmens
CHOIR.
Miss Avis C. Day, Miss Victoria Johnson, Mr. Frank A. Norris, Mr. F. B. Rogers, Fred H. Young, organist and director of music.
—Services at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10.45 and 4 p.m. in Temple hall, Masonic building. The Rev. Mr. Ross of Lynn will preach. Following is the music that will be rendered by the choir of mixed voices: Morning service. Processional, "Almighty God whose only Son," Schumann; Venite, Randall; Gloria Patria, Elvey; Te Deum, Kottschmar; Benedictus, Crotch; Hymn 591, Kyrie Eleison, Elvey; Gloria Patria, Anon; Hymn 565; Offertory, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck, with soprano and tenor solo and mixed quartet; Retrocessional, "Songs of praise the Angels sang," Afternoon service. Processional, "Jerusalem the Golden," Elving; Gloria Patria, Elvey; Magnificat, Mori; Nunc Dimittis, Mori; Hymn; Offertory, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck; Retrocessional, "Work for the night is coming," Mason.

WEST NEWTON.

—N. Louise Rand, Piano Tuner. 2t
—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.
—See Gibson pictures at Lasell Seminary.
—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes left this week for South Carolina, where he expects to remain about two weeks.
—A surprise party was given to Mr. Geo. Phelps at his residence on Highland street, last Wednesday evening.
—Rev. Brooke Hereford of London will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. C. Jaynes.
—The next meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors next Friday afternoon. Papers on "Summer Outings" will be presented by members of the club. Miss Mary Dewson will be present and will make the short address on the "Domestic Problem." Miss Dewson is the agent for the Domestic Reform League and is connected with the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and thus is well qualified

to discuss the various phases of this question.
—Miss Fyfe will organize new classes Jan. 3. See card.
—Mrs. William Houghton is reported ill at her home on Temple street.
—Mr. Paul Waters returned to Amherst, Monday, after the holiday vacation.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns of St. Paul are the guests of relatives here for a few weeks.
—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W. will hold a business meeting next Wednesday evening.
—The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.
—Contributions to the Newton Masonic Fair should be sent in not later than Monday night, Dec. 5 if possible.
—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary meeting will be held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.
—Mr. Louis W. Freeman, a motorman on the Newton Street Railway, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Waltham.
—The local branch of the American Legion of Honor will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in Metcalf's studio, Chestnut street.
—Mr. Frank K. Lynch of this place, formerly employed by Edw. F. Partridge, Newtonville, has opened a drug store in Cambridge.
—The Young Men's League held the first debate of the season, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist vestry. There was a good attendance.
—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. K. Burrison, Lincoln park.
—Last Sunday, in the midst of the storm, the corner window of F. M. Dutch's promising market was blown out. No serious damage resulted.
—Members of the whist club, of which Mr. W. B. H. Dowse is a member, were entertained by him at his home on Temple street, Tuesday evening.
—The Newton Woman's Suffrage League will hold its regular business meeting next Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton on Chestnut street.
—The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Cobb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cobb of this place, to Mr. Ernest Sydney Gile of Boston.
—The monthly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held at the engine house, Wednesday evening. Final arrangements for the anniversary ball will be made.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland, who were recently married in Chicago, are occupying their new residence on Prince street. They will be at home the first and third Tuesdays in January.
—It is reported, and from good authority, that owing to lack of space, the car house of the Newton Street Railway now situated on Washington street, will be removed to Waltham early in the spring.
—A meeting of the West Newton's Woman's Alliance was held Thursday forenoon in the Unitarian church parlors. An interesting paper was presented by Miss Mabel Wilbur on "Unitarianism in Poland and Transylvania."
—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will celebrate its anniversary with a ball in Temple hall, Monday evening, Dec. 12. There is to be a concert from 8 to 9, and dancing from 9 to 12. Music will be furnished by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra.
—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Crafts, River street. There was a good attendance in spite of the inclemency of the weather, and an enjoyable afternoon was passed. Cake and chocolate were served.
—A conference of child helping societies was held Tuesday evening at the Institute of Technology. The subject for discussion was "How can the conference aid in preventing truancy?" Among the speakers were Messrs. George A. Walton and T. B. Fitzpatrick of this place.
—While Mr. Chas. Thompson of Waltham street was driving through the square yesterday afternoon, a bolt broke in his sleigh, causing him to drop on to the horse's heels. The frightened animal ran some distance but was finally stopped by a pedestrian just in time to avert a bad accident.
—Only two milkmen braved last Sunday's storm. One heroic dealer, with his assistance, came all the way from Lexington to supply his customers with the much needed fluid. Six o'clock found him still some distance from the end of his route, and the chances of reaching home that night looked slim. Mr. Geo. W. Rice, of Race Brook, cared for him and his man, sheltering them both for the night and stabling the tired horses.
—A successful fair was held this week in the Unitarian church parlors, opening Tuesday afternoon and closing Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. C. Jaynes, president, and Mrs. Ellen Perrin, vice-president. There were the following tables: Fancy table, Mrs. E. Perry, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Pratt; Mrs. John Esterbrook and Mrs. A. A. Whidden; bag table, Miss Alexander, assisted by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Peabody; apron table, Mrs. C. R. Stacy, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Folger; Mrs. R. H. Dalton, Mrs. George Newell and Mrs. J. Bellamy; domestic table, Mrs. F. H. Humphrey and Mrs. S. A. Crockett; cake table, Mrs. F. A. Knight and Mrs. Marcus Morton; candy table, Mrs. Anna M. Langley. A supper was served to about two hundred guests Tuesday evening at 6.30. The supper was under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Jaynes. Blue tickets for 25 cents, for 50 cents each. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. No seats reserved.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A large force of men were put on here shoveling snow, Monday, and will find employment for the week.
—Travel was completely blocked through Sunday and part of Monday from the severe snow storm, and up to Tuesday electric on both lines were stalled.
—Some late travellers from here had some experience with the storm, Saturday night, being on at Cambridge that became snowbound near Woodland Park Hotel. After a weary wait in the cars until Sunday noon they were obliged to walk in the severest of the storm to their homes.
—The home of Mrs. Ellen M. Leland, Washington street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Saturday evening. A number of young people from West Newton met to greet Mr. Leland and several college friends from Brown University. Music was the attraction of the evening. A light collation was served. Mrs. and Miss Leland were hostesses.
—Twilight A. A. of this place defeated the Pioneer A. A. of Salem last Saturday, at Crehore's field, by the score of 15 to 0. From the start the home team showed better team play than their opponents, although they were about evenly matched in weight. The Twilights won the toss and chose the eastern goal. The Pioneers kicking off, The Twilights rushed the ball down the field to Salem's twenty yard line, where a fumble gave the ball to Salem. The Twilights held for downs, this being the only time the Pioneers had the ball.

An end run by John McLaughlin and a plunge by Kimball brought the ball to Salem's 10 yard line from here Burnett went over for a touchdown. At the end of the first half the score was 210 to 0. In the second half the Pioneers kicked off to Burnett, who, assisted by fine interference from John McLaughlin, rushed the ball back thirty yards for a few plunges through the line. Kimball the ball was given to John McLaughlin, who made a brilliant end run for twenty yards, scoring a touchdown. Kimball failed in trying for goal. Salem kicked the Twilights' twenty yard line, from which McCourt ran twenty yards, then by a series of endtricks by McLaughlin and Chesterman, the latter crossed the line for a touchdown. Burnett failed in his try for goal. The game ended soon after this, with the ball on Salem's ten yard line.
—A large tree on Elliot street was blown down by the wind last Sunday.
—Mr. John McDonald is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.
—Mr. Frank Joy of Cambridge was in town this week the guest of friends.
—Mr. C. C. Clancy of Newton Highlands has moved into the Baptist parsonage.
—At the last meeting of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, two applications for membership were received.
—During the severe gale last Sunday the tin was blown from the roof of the old silk mill, corner of Chestnut and Elliot streets.
—A large delegation from Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, attended the meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Newtonville, last Monday night.
—The annual sale and supper of the Sewing Circle of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday, Dec. 7th, in the parlors and vestry of the church. A cold turkey supper with celery and cranberry sauce trimmings will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. The proceeds of the sale of sewing articles will be for sale, entertainment coming at 8 o'clock.
—The people will be pleased to hear that a money order department is to be established here at the postoffice, early in January.
—This place can add a little to the chapter of disasters that have occurred on account of the recent storm. The parlor of Mr. H. S. H. Cloutman's house were blown in by the wind Saturday night, and the room became a snow drift, so big that it took some time to dig things out, but nothing was seriously damaged. Some of the winds of Mr. De L. Shepley's house were blown in with a crash same night, which made some members of the house hold think burglars were in the immediate vicinity, but it proved to be only the wind. Storm windows are now the order of the day.
—For other news see seventh page.
Contributions to the Newton Masonic Fair should be sent in not later than Monday night, Dec. 5 if possible.
—Alfred Davis whose death occurred in this place last Friday was a resident of Dorchester, and was here on a visit. He was a native of Northwood, N. H. and was 79 years old. The interment was in Somersworth, N. H.
—Henry Harrison Dike died here last Sunday at the home of relatives. He was 58 years old, and a native of Thompson, Conn., where he had made his home for some time. The remains were taken to that place for interment.
Federation of Women's Clubs.
The Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs announces its next meeting at Park street church, Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Morning session at 10. Topics, "Industrial Conditions." Addresses by Prof. Vida Scudder, Miss Mary Mason, Hon. Carroll D. Wright. Discussion. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Address, "Wage Earners" by Mrs. M. K. O'Sullivan; "Relations of Domestic and Industrial Problems," speaker announced later. "Suggestions for work called forth by Investigations by the Consumer's League," by Prof. Mary W. Calkins. Discussion. Meetings open only to club members. Blue tickets necessary for admission, obtained only from club secretaries. No luncheon provided. Doors open at 9.15 a.m.
A meeting in honor of Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, president of the general Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, and Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff. Tickets for club members, 25cts. each. For the general public, 50cts. Each club secretary, also at the box office of Tremont Temple, on Dec. 10, 12, 13, and 14, by presenting the blue federation ticket. Non-members, including gentlemen, can obtain tickets as above, for 20 cts. each. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. No seats reserved.
MARRIED.
AUBIN-LOVELAND—At Newton, Nov. 28, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Joshua Harris Aubin and Lillian Cushman Loveland.
GALLAGHER-CRONIN—At Lowell, Nov. 29, by Rev. M. J. Leonard, Daniel Joseph Gallagher of Newton and Mary Agnes Cronin of Lowell.
ARMSTRONG-RICHARDS—At Winchester, Nov. 29, by Rev. W. E. Schumann, William John Armstrong of Newton and Ida Frances Richards of Winchester.
RUBLEE-HUGHES—At West Newton, Nov. 24, by Rev. C. C. Galligan, William Warren Rublee and Jennie Hughes of Newton.
TICHER-STUTINER—At Newton, Nov. 23, by Rev. Daniel Greene, Frederick Tichner and Lottie Turner, both of Newton.
DIED.
TOLMAN—At Wellesley Hills, Nov. 20, Sarah M. widow of the late Isaac Tolman, 80 yrs., 7 mos. Services at the residence of her brother, Percy Tolman, 279 Highland street, Wellesley Hills, Friday, December 2 at 2 o'clock P. M.
ALLEN—At Auburndale, Nov. 25, Mrs. Caroline E. Allen, 70 yrs., 25 ds.
TYLER—At Newton, Nov. 25, Harriet A., wife of Warren P. Tyler.
DALE—At Auburndale, Nov. 27, Henry Harrison Dale, 58 yrs., 4 mos.
DAVIS—At Auburndale, Nov. 25, Alfred Davis, 79 yrs., 7 mos., 20 ds.
MURPHY—At Newton, Nov. 29, Mary M. daughter of Andrew and Bridget Murphy, 4 yrs 1 mo.
MANNING—At Nonantum, Nov. 28, Ann, wife of Thomas Manning, 52 yrs.
FITZSIMMONS—At Auburndale, Nov. 29, Lewis James, son of John F. and Theresa Fitzsimmons, 3 mos.
VOSE—At Waban, Nov. 29, Ardis Woodworth Vose, 1 yr., 9 mos., 5 ds.
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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

E. B. WILSON RECEIVES MAYORALTY NOMINATION—NO CONTEST FOR OTHER NOMINATIONS.

Out of the thirty-five delegates at the Republican convention held Tuesday evening in the rooms of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., 19 favored Mr. Edward B. Wilson, 11 Thomas White and 5 Alderman Frank L. Nagle. As 18 is the number necessary for choice, Mr. Wilson received sufficient votes to nominate him.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Robert L. Gardner. He was made permanent chairman, and Col. D. W. Farquhar permanent secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, and while it was attending to its duties Mr. Gardner took the opportunity to address the meeting. He pointed out to the delegates the necessity of convincing voters that the men that had been nominated by the convention were not nominated because they were Republicans, but because they would serve the city's best interests. That the choice of the convention, who ever he was, was the man best qualified for the office.

Mr. Gardner cautioned the delegates that the Citizens' party had hoodwinked voters. That it was a Democratic organization, and out for the interests of that party. He further stated that "Our Opponents" had made campaign material out of the statements that there was a ring at City Hall, that in "our number" there had been deals, and there were political bosses. Mr. Gardner did not believe that there was the slightest truth in any of these allegations. It was due to the self respect of the delegates that they make it understood among the voters that such things did not exist.

Mr. Gardner resented what he termed a virulent attack upon him, (meaning the GRAPHIC's editorial of November 18, on "the non-partisan movement.") He expressed himself in language similar to that in which his language was so naturally and supportingly that no sense of need is felt for any appeal to the moral law.

The following was offered from Mr. Willis, urging in strongest terms the reading of the Constitution of the City of Newton.

Pope Leo XIII is one of the most intelligent and noble minded of all those who have occupied the Chair of St. Peter, and his interest would necessarily attach to whatever one so wise and good and authoritative might say respecting any great issue. But when he speaks respecting the Labor Question, there are many considerations which give special significance to his utterance.

A very large number of the common laborers of all lands are within the compass of the Catholic church, and the Vatican has multiplied and peculiarly favorable opportunities of acquainting itself with their condition, their needs, their aspirations and their complaints.

Further, His Holiness looks out upon Italy, the focal centre of acute social contrasts and stress, the home of the landlord and the landless, the patrician and the proletarian—Italy with all its suggestive economic history from the times when its broad campanias were tenanted by a prosperous and wholesome peasantry, to these days when its cities are overwhelmed with a content and unrest are a constant menace to society, while its fertile acres are so largely the unoccupied reserve of the titled and luxurious rich; surely the most exalted interest of the Vatican would be to command universal attention when he issued his Encyclical on "The Condition of Labor." Nevertheless, his thought was destined to find its largest significance, its consummate effect in the occasion it presented for an infinitely greater event, viz: the American laborer's answer which it provoked.

Leo XIII and Henry George, though presenting antipodal contrasts, in most respects, are singularly alike in that they both stand for a great religious idea. Leo represents a great dominating religious organization, which has been characterized by all the authority and distinction of worldly pre-eminence of power. In him the spirit of the monk appears upon a throne of gold.

George also represents the religious idea, but as the exponent of unpretentious and uncompromising right. He comes without pomp and circumstance, but with no swaying censurers in his pathway, but with the smell of the commoner upon his garments; nevertheless, he heralds a moral crusade which embraces in its purpose the freedom of every man from the shackles of an ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Though they do not see eye to eye, these men are brothers, they both stand supreme for the betterment of humanity.

Their discussion of the "Condition of Labor" arrays the forces of autocracy and democracy, of traditional conservatism and assertive freedom in two broad opposing tabulars. The fact is that the battle is on, and every thoughtful man must feel his pulse quicken, his heart dilate as he contemplates the scene and forecasts the outcome of the struggle.

In most respectful terms, with no less consideration than frankness, and in language which for clearness and forcefulness could not be improved, Mr. George here states the fundamental ethical postulates concerning which, the world's best men have always been in accord.

God, the Creator and moral governor of the universe—men the subjects of his bounty and his care, born free and equal, and inheriting by virtue of their sonship an equal right to life and the freedom to work and find happiness in the realization of their best selves.

By necessary inference from the premises, it is declared that the right of property originates in the right of the individual to himself, and this right attaches to things produced by man's labor, but cannot reach to things produced by God. "The man, who, out of the proceeds of his labor is compelled to pay another man for the use of the ocean or air, or sunshine or soil, all of which are included in the single word, land, is in this, deprived of his rightful property and thus robbed." Justice between man and man demands that the right of every man to himself and that which his industry has secured him, shall be inviolably maintained, and that he shall pay to the community the market value of whatever privilege he enjoys, and for which he is indebted to the community.

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Newton Single Tax Club.

The 47th regular meeting was held on Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street. To the question of the evening, "What is the shortest possible road to a clear understanding of the Single Tax," Mr. Fillebrown read one answer as follows:

Read first, Henry George's "Condition of Labor," 118 pages.

Read second, Thomas G. Shearman's "Natural Taxation," Chapters IX and XIII (the constructive chapters.)

The labor question is the land question. The Pope's Encyclical letter of 1891 covers all phases of the Labor Question, and states comprehensively the best majority thought of the world upon the subject. Henry George, in his open letter in reply, makes exceedingly clear what seems to him the popular confusion resulting from a failure to discriminate between property in land and other property, and answers one by one the eight specific reasons usually given why private property in land is right.

Having published Progress and Poverty in 1879—The Land Question in 1881—Social Problems in 1883—Property in Land in 1884, and Protection or Free Trade in 1886, Mr. George, when he wrote "The Condition of Labor," was at the summit of his intellectual powers, all of which were fully roused to this consummate statement of the moral principle, which from his point of view, underlies the Labor Question.

Mr. Shearman's "Natural Taxation" is the practical application of a moral principle to economics. The two books, when, like the two authors, are complements of each other, are two perfect demonstrations totally independent in standpoint, premise and argument. In reading the one, an over-mastering prophetic sense of things as they ought to be, leaves no room in one's mind for the question, "But how can it be done?" Reading the other, one becomes engrossed in the practicability of a perfect system of taxation, so natural and self-supporting that no sense of need is felt for any appeal to the moral law.

The following was offered from Mr. Willis, urging in strongest terms the reading of the Constitution of the City of Newton.

Pope Leo XIII is one of the most intelligent and noble minded of all those who have occupied the Chair of St. Peter, and his interest would necessarily attach to whatever one so wise and good and authoritative might say respecting any great issue. But when he speaks respecting the Labor Question, there are many considerations which give special significance to his utterance.

A very large number of the common laborers of all lands are within the compass of the Catholic church, and the Vatican has multiplied and peculiarly favorable opportunities of acquainting itself with their condition, their needs, their aspirations and their complaints.

Further, His Holiness looks out upon Italy, the focal centre of acute social contrasts and stress, the home of the landlord and the landless, the patrician and the proletarian—Italy with all its suggestive economic history from the times when its broad campanias were tenanted by a prosperous and wholesome peasantry, to these days when its cities are overwhelmed with a content and unrest are a constant menace to society, while its fertile acres are so largely the unoccupied reserve of the titled and luxurious rich; surely the most exalted interest of the Vatican would be to command universal attention when he issued his Encyclical on "The Condition of Labor." Nevertheless, his thought was destined to find its largest significance, its consummate effect in the occasion it presented for an infinitely greater event, viz: the American laborer's answer which it provoked.

Leo XIII and Henry George, though presenting antipodal contrasts, in most respects, are singularly alike in that they both stand for a great religious idea. Leo represents a great dominating religious organization, which has been characterized by all the authority and distinction of worldly pre-eminence of power. In him the spirit of the monk appears upon a throne of gold.

George also represents the religious idea, but as the exponent of unpretentious and uncompromising right. He comes without pomp and circumstance, but with no swaying censurers in his pathway, but with the smell of the commoner upon his garments; nevertheless, he heralds a moral crusade which embraces in its purpose the freedom of every man from the shackles of an ultimate triumph of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Though they do not see eye to eye, these men are brothers, they both stand supreme for the betterment of humanity.

Their discussion of the "Condition of Labor" arrays the forces of autocracy and democracy, of traditional conservatism and assertive freedom in two broad opposing tabulars. The fact is that the battle is on, and every thoughtful man must feel his pulse quicken, his heart dilate as he contemplates the scene and forecasts the outcome of the struggle.

In most respectful terms, with no less consideration than frankness, and in language which for clearness and forcefulness could not be improved, Mr. George here states the fundamental ethical postulates concerning which, the world's best men have always been in accord.

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Literary Notes.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser has an unprotected dandelion on shipboard for her heroine, in her novel, "The Looms of Time." Gilda Edmondson is an English girl whose home is in the East, and who is married to a young English officer who makes love to her, but the Scotch lady finally smooths itself out, and goes with her to her home under the shadow of Aconage, the highest peak of the new world. Here she expects to meet her brother, whom she has not seen since she was a girl, but there is no pleasure in the meeting, so greatly has he changed. The reader is not long in guessing that it is not her brother, but her brother's murderer, who has taken advantage of Gilda's long absence to assume his victim's name and seize his estates. A lost gold mine discovered in early days by Spaniards who were massacred to a man, plays a conspicuous part in the story. The plot is artificial, but the mode of narration is not so sensational as the theme would indicate. The best part of the novel are the account of the new expedition, the description of the dangerous straits of Magellan, and the vigorous description of an earthquake which makes the climax of the narrative. The book is published by D. Appleton & Co.

One of the best war stories that has been written for many a day is "The Gospel Writ in Steel" (Appleton), by Arthur Patterson. It deals with the American civil war, taking as a main feature the beginning of Sherman's march to the sea, and showing every incident with a brilliancy that has not been equalled in recent novels or short stories having the same local and historical background. In fact, every scene is drawn with that graphic vigor which leaves no question in the mind as to the authenticity of every detail. In the beginning Mr. Patterson describes the effect of the news of the capture of Vicksburg on the community, picturing the motives and acts of the volunteers and other consequential episodes. His hero is a man of unusual strength of character, who is not afraid of the terrors of cowardice because he stays behind and does not join his comrades in going to the front. Why he chooses to do this comes out during the course of the story, which is a development of the plot, this same hero into a man who at least shows his mettle. He performs some dangerous work for Gen. Sherman, and on an occasion interviews Lincoln, so that there is ample opportunity for a strong likeness of these two men in the course of the story. His most venturesome and daring trip is to a confederate prison, which he makes in order to rescue his old sweetheart's fiancé. It is narrated with unusual dramatic skill, and adds most strongly to the breathless interest of the story. During the run of the narrative the reader is continually conscious of the quality of heart and mind which endeared both Lincoln and Sherman to their followers; that gentleness and iron will in the case of the latter which implied confidence in his soldiers and gave them courage. The love story, the threads of which form the meshes of the plot, is unique and piquant.

There is a decided change in the atmosphere of the next Appleton Town and Country Library volume, "The Widower," by Mr. W. E. Norris, which is not up to the standard of his "Maternity." Mr. Norris brings many qualities of mind to bear upon his work, which are commendable and stimulating. Environments may be said to be the development of the distressing heroine, but there was no reason why, after numerous instances of her selfishness and ill-temper, Mr. Norris should make her a moral renegade as well. But in the case of her father, the widower, he has done some shrewd character drawing that in part atones for some of the unredeeming qualities of the book. There is much charm in the Tom Cullinan's version of a love story ("Dicky Monteith" Appleton.) It has all the sweetness of "Tatterly," all the bitterness of poverty, and plenty of loving touches. In his generous heart Dicky is another Tatterly.

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—See Gibson pictures at Lasell Seminary.

—Mr. F. M. Conner of Melrose street has returned from Schenectady, N. Y.

—Mr. Arthur Morrill of Chelmsford has been the guest of relatives at Riverside.

—Mr. Harris Martia, of Chicopee has been the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. H. Robert Allen of Merrimack Falls is visiting his uncle at the latter's home in Weston.

—Mrs. Martha Curtis of Uxbridge, Indiana, who has been visiting here, returned Tuesday to her home.

—Next Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Auburndale Lodge, 11, A. O. U. W., will be held in McVicker's hall.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Eleanor Todd, Mrs. McNaught, T. Adfield, Alfred Adams, and Jacob Lusk.

—Mrs. H. A. Beals of Portland, Maine, is visiting Alderman Wm. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street.

—Members of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Thayer on Ash street, next Monday evening.

—Under the weight of the heavy fall of snow during Sunday's storm, the roof of J. R. Robertson's canoe sheds at Riverside gave way, and a number of canoes were damaged.

—The Em See met last Saturday evening with Master Frank Pemberton, and passed a very pleasant time. The following program was successfully given: Au Hameau, Charles Godard, Miss Gladys Chandler, Sonatina, Clementi, Master Harold Knowlton; Gaiety, Philipp, Miss Gladys Pemberton; Minuet, Papius, Master John F. Norton; Scarf Dance, Chamindae, Miss Ruth Farley; Selection, Andalusian Dance, Miss Marjorie Marble; Etude, J. Weiss, Master John H. H. Turner; Etude, Wollenhaupt, Miss Marion Dillingham; Selection, Tarentelle-Scherzchen, Miss Martha Haskell; Simple Air, F. Thome, Master Frank Pemberton; Gavotte, Schytte, Miss May

Davidson; Selection, Auf dem Kinderball, Seitz, Miss Emily Farley.

—Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church of Newton, will occupy the pulpit of the Hancock Street Congregational church next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor.

—On account of the deaths of well known members of the Methodist church and congregation, the sale and supper which was to have occurred Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was postponed.

Instructed for Alderman Heymer.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

There was printed last week in a Newton paper (not the GRAPHIC) an editorial paragraph concerning the recent municipal Republican caucus in Ward 5, which paragraph was apparently based on gross misinformation; for I am unwilling to believe that any editor in our city would knowingly pervert the truth. I am sending a correction to the editor of that paper, and do not permit myself to doubt that he will gladly publish the same in his next issue. But I also ask a similar favor from the GRAPHIC, because it is probable that many of your readers have been in like manner misinformed through one source or another.

In the paragraph to which I have alluded the statement was made that "prior to the balloting Mr. Ayres asked that the three lists of delegates name their preferences for alderman, on the ground that this would enable the caucus to elect delegates who favored the real choice of those present, rather than to instruct delegates holding contrary views." Continuing, the statement was made that "twelve of the fifteen men named Mr. Warren as his choice," and that although the Warren ticket of delegates received a large majority of the votes, "at 10 p. m., just before adjournment, with only 49 votes in the ward room, Mr. Estey, seconded by Mr. Ayres, moved the adoption of Heymer instructions, and the motion was carried about two to one, on a voice vote." Then following this astonishing editorial remark: "under these two conditions it would seem to be the duty of the Ward 5 delegates to put the matter fairly before the delegates and ask for the nomination of Mr. Warren, the choice of the ward."

Now the truth is that Mr. Ayres did not make any such request, and was not in favor of any such proceedings; for the excellent reason that he preferred and proposed a very different plan; which, in his opinion, as he explained to the caucus, would, much more fairly than any other, ascertain and declare the choice of the caucus with regard to both to mayor and aldermen at large from Ward 5. That plan was that separate ballot boxes be provided, wherein each member of the caucus should deposit ballots designating his preference for candidates for those offices. On his motion, before the polls were opened, the caucus, by a large majority, adopted that plan, and it was carried out; with the result that, on the question of choice for aldermen at large, Mr. Heymer received 51 votes to 32 for Mr. Warren.

After the result of the balloting was announced, Mr. Ayres, in seconding the motion to instruct the delegates to mayor and aldermen in accordance with the wishes of the caucus as thus ascertained, expressly declared that the motion to instruct was intended, simply, to give regularity and formality to the matter; but that the reliance of the members of the caucus would be upon the honor of the delegates, who, accepting their election under these circumstances, would, undoubtedly, act in accordance with the expressed wishes of the majority; notwithstanding any personal preference which they had expressed to the contrary.

M. C. AYRES.
Nov. 30, 1898.

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Death of Capt. Tower.

Capt. Moses B. Tower died Tuesday of pneumonia at his home in Auburndale. Deceased was 84 years old. He was born in Hingham, April 26, 1814. His early life was spent in Hull, where for many years he was underwriters' agent and commissioner of wrecks for the entire New England coast. He was captain of the volunteer life saving crew.

Capt. Tower, with his volunteer crews, saved hundreds of lives and millions of property along the coast, and was presented with many medals for his brave deeds.

He was a member of the General Court from Hull in 1843, and cast the deciding vote which elected Gov. Morton, thereby saving the state to the famous watchword, "As goes Hull so goes the state." It was due to his indomitable will and financial aid that the first telegraph line in New England was built. This line connected the chamber of commerce with the station on Telegraph hill at Hull. In constructing this line he met with serious opposition from the officials of the Old Colony and North Shore railroad companies, along the lines of which it was destined to erect the poles for running the wires. The ground of opposition was from fear of lightning being attracted by the wire. In fact, Capt. Tower moved to East Boston, where he resided for many years. He served in the Boston common council in 1873. He was a strong advocate of the building of Atlantic avenue, which was then thought to be an extravagant waste, and also a reservoir at Chestnut Hill.

He solved many difficult problems in marine hydraulic engineering. One of the most noteworthy was the repairing under water, while alive, in East River, of the bottom of the steamship Great Eastern, an entire new section of iron plating being put into her bottom, measuring 100 feet in length and eight feet in width. The work was done so thoroughly and effectively that she made her return voyage to Liverpool without mishap. There were no adequate docking facilities in this country. Another remarkable feat was the raising of the steamer Norman of the Philadelphia line, which was sunk at the same place as the steamer Venetian was recently.

At last year's season, owing to failing health, Capt. Tower retired from active service, and had spent the last part of his life in Auburndale. A widow and six children survive him.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn. 6m

High School Notes.

Mr. Adams publicly thanked members of the foot ball team, before the assembled school, last Wednesday, for their gentlemanly behavior at the game played Saturday, between Newton high and Dorchester high, for the Junior Inter-scholastic championship.

In a game characterized by slugging, holding and off-side play, Newton high was beaten by Dorchester in Charles River park Saturday. It was a defeat, which in foot-ball, as it should be played, is called a

victory. Newton played a good, honest, open game, while Dorchester played a pugilistic game, which together with the worst exhibitions of holding, was sure to tell on any team. Often times, holding and off-side play are seen, and the guilty ones are penalized, but never in the game was Dorchester fined for her unmanly work. It is only just to the supporters of the black and orange to say that the management would not play such a crowd of roughs, had it not been for the possibility of winning the championship, which really belongs to them. The Dorchester team was much heavier than Newton, but her forwards, in spite of their weights, found it hard work to puncture the line, and made their long gains by criss-cross plays protected by clever holding. Skelton and Leatherbee easily outlasted Fisher in a kicking game, while Prescott's exchanges were far better than any Dorchester made. Every man on Newton's team played for all the world, and went in and out for the dirty work, would surely have won. Dorchester's one touchdown is surely nothing to be proud of. McCarty ran around left end, on a criss-cross, while O'Connell, Leach, and Sullivan, and Stone held Leatherbee and Skelton. Evidently the umpire did not see this little play, but he was informed of the fact and refused to consider it. Skelton's goal from the field was very well directed and should have made the score 5 to 0. Skelton played a hard game and his drop kick deserves great credit. Newton does not feel one half so sore about the defeat as she does about her treatment at the hands of the Dorchester men. During the first half the ball exchanged hands many times, being in Newton's territory a good part of the time. Finally Dorchester secured the ball on Newton's yard line, but fumbled, and Andrews secured the ball and ran half the length of the field. This was a great run, and the Newton team fought with excitement. This run should have resulted in a touchdown. McCarty then made a long run around left end for a touchdown, Fisher kicking the goal. During both halves there was much fumbling in the second especially. Skelton kicked a goal from the 15-yard line during the last part of the second half, after Newton had secured the ball on a fumble. The judges did not agree in their decision, but after the game was over gave the goal to Newton. The score should stand now 5 to 0. The game, but for the numerous disputes, would have been interesting. For Newton, all the men are worthy of mention. All played well, and deserve the credit of a victory. Prescott, Skelton and Leatherbee were the most brilliant players. For Dorchester, Leach and Fisher played a good game. The conduct of the men upon the field and the "rooters" upon the bleachers is especially worthy of mention. Although insulted and treated in a thoroughly ungentlemanly manner, they all upheld the standard of Newton high.

The line up:
DORCHESTER HIGH, 6
O'Connell, I. e. r. e. Johnson
O'Dea, I. e. r. e. Kenway
Wolf, Schenck, r. e. Kenway
Zotto, e. r. e. Kenway
Stone, r. e. r. e. Kenway
White, r. e. r. e. Kenway
Lightner, r. e. r. e. Kenway
McCarthy, r. e. r. e. Kenway
Drahe, I. b. r. e. Kenway
Leach, r. b. r. e. Kenway
Fisher, r. b. r. e. Kenway

Score: Dorchester high school, 6, Newton high school, 5. Touchdown—McCarty. Goal from touchdown—Fisher. Goal from field, Skelton. Referee—J. Clark. Newton West Newton sent 51 bags filled in like manner. Also the many churches at Newton Centre, donated 40 or more bags, containing a variety of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, flour, sugar, jellies, mince meat, pop corn, clothing and toys. The church of St. Mary's sent 51 bags filled in like manner. Also the many churches at Newton Centre, donated 40 or more bags, containing a variety of fruits, vegetables, canned goods, flour, sugar, jellies, mince meat, pop corn, clothing and toys.

—Nicholas McMullen of Cook street sailed last Saturday for a visit abroad.

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—Mrs. Hall of Rustic street has gone to Chicago for a six weeks' stay this week.

—On Sunday Nov. 20th, at Winchester took place the wedding of William Armstrong of this place and Miss Ida Richards of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in Winchester.

—In the high winds of last Saturday a tree fell across the chimney of John Kent's house on Crafts street and greatly damaged it.

—There was no meeting at the Beulah Baptist Mission last Sunday. Next Sunday the regular services will be held at 5 and 7.35.

—Mrs. Thomas Wilson of California street, who has been ill at the Homoeopathic Hospital in Boston, is reported as recovering.

—Messrs. Thomas Tracey and Michael Costello of Chapel street sailed yesterday on the S. S. Dominion for Ireland where they will pass the winter.

—The old car shed of the Newton & Boston line on Watertown street was partially damaged by Sunday's storm. Parts of the building were torn away and it now has a lean-to appearance.

—Mr. Charles Stuart of Watertown and Miss Sadie Towner of this place were married Wednesday evening of last week at Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will reside in Watertown.

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Newton Home for Aged People.

It is known generally that the late Joseph L. Stone of this city left by his will a handsome sum to trustees for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home for the support of "aged and respectable men and women." It will be of interest to every citizen to learn that his charitable intention is about to be carried out in this city. The trustees who were incorporated in 1894, under the name of the "Stone Institute" in order to enable them to more efficiently carry out Mr. Stone's wishes, believing that the amount of the fund now warrant them in starting a home and that Mr. Stone would have desired it to have been in Newton, have bought the well known Pettee estate in Newton Upper Falls.

They are willing to put the place in proper order for occupancy, including furnishing, and to devote the income of the balance of the fund towards the expense of running the home, provided that the citizens of Newton will co-operate with them to this end.

At the call of the mayor, who has shown great interest in securing a home for this city, two meetings have been held by citizens from the different wards of the city to consider in what way the wishes of the trustees could be best seconded. After a conference with the trustees by a sub-committee it has been decided that the most effective way would be to form a corporation under the public statutes, chapter 115, with the name of "Newton Home for Aged People," under which name the Home would be known. Such a corporation could legally run a home, administer the income from the Trust Fund, and receive gifts and bequests for permanent income as well as running expenses.

This corporation would be independent of the trustees of the Stone Institute, so that funds which might be given to it cannot be affected by any change of the trustees or of their policy.

Articles of association for such a corporation have already been signed, and a meeting for organization has been called for Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 1898, at 15 p. m. in City Hall. Officers will then be chosen and the by-laws discussed and adopted.

It is hoped that every one who is interested in this excellent and needed charity will be present to give it their encouragement and support. A city is seldom given an opportunity such as now offered to Newton. The Home starts, not only with a completely furnished building of 25 rooms, with grounds around it, in a beautiful part of the city, but also with an income of about \$2000 annually towards its running expenses.

In addition to the Stone fund some income will be derived from the inmates of the Home.

It surely needs no more than the statement of the trustees to insure the raising of the few thousand dollars additional required for annual expenses.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers and Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—See Gibson pictures at Lasell Seminary.
—Miss Rottie Tinkham of Melrose is here for some weeks.

—Miss Ella Knapp left Monday for a visit in New York.

—Miss Margaret Armstrong is quite ill at her home on Maple park.

—William Scott H. is taken a position with Richardson & Goodnow.

—Rev. and Mrs. Hughes of Malden were here this week on a visit.

—Miss Sadie Kileup of Centre street is visiting friends at Orleans.

—Rev. N. C. Hermon of Medford was here this week visiting friends.

—Mr. Fish is ill at his home, corner of Beacon street and Langley road.

—Mr. W. E. Bartholomew of Centre street visited in Danvers last week.

—A baptismal service will be held next Sunday at the First Baptist church.

—Miss I. M. Stevens returned Monday from a visit at her home in Tilton, N. H.

—Mr. Tuller and family of Cambridge have moved into a house on Ashton park.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Freeman of Portland, Maine, were here this week visiting friends.

—Miss Laura Merrill of East Etna, Me., is at Mrs. Thorpe's, on Pelham street, for a few weeks.

—Michael Colore left yesterday for Italy. He will return in the spring, and resume his position here.

—Dr. William L. Roberts of Springfield was a guest of Dr. Johnson of the Union building this week.

—Last evening in Circuit hall, the Fearless Club gave a dance and social which was largely attended.

—Contributions to the Newton Masonic Fair should be sent in not later than Monday night, Dec. 5, if possible.

—Mr. John A. Gale of Haverhill has taken Mr. W. H. Barnes' house on Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. Walter Bullen of Centre street returned this week to Brown University, after a visit at his home in this place.

—Mrs. Sherman Bowdham, a relative of Mr. Wm. Bliss, died in Needham, last week, at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

—Mr. Charles E. L. Clark of Cypress street returned Monday to Williams College after a visit with his parents in this place.

—A thin coating of ice has formed on Crystal Lake, and already the boys are asserting themselves great skating this winter.

—Mr. H. Fred Lesh of Beacon street leaves this week for Morgantown, North Carolina, on a business and pleasure trip.

—Master Star Hamm of Langley road was removed to the Newton hospital, Tuesday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Moore entertained a large company of friends at what last Saturday evening, at their home on Summer street.

—Private George W. Cobb of Pleasant street arrived this week from Greenville, South Carolina, on a twenty day furlough from Co. C, 3d regt. Mass., U. S. V.

—Judge and Mrs. Chester and their daughter, Miss Chester of New York, have been here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chester of Parker street.

—Mr. Henry M. Armstrong and Miss May Alice Lamphrey were married Thanksgiving Day in Amesbury. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home on Beacon street, Newton Centre.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10:30. Rev. E. C. Smith of Framingham will preach. Sunday school at 11:45. All are cordially invited. Hale Union at 7:30. Subject, "Every Day Heroes."

—Mrs. Amory Vainwright has rented her house in Chestnut Hill to Mr. Endicott Saltonstall, who was recently married to Miss Dupee, and has gone to town and taken an apartment on Mt. Vernon street for the winter.

—Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the First Baptist church, the members of the Young People's Society enjoyed their monthly social, which proved very successful. Music was furnished by a ladies quartet, after which refreshments were served.

—Those who have followed the phenomenal success of the course in Fundamental Training in Music, as taught at the Paettten Pianoforte School, in Boston, will be interested to learn that Miss Forbes, of the endorsement of Mrs. Fasten, is already teaching one class and is preparing to form others to commence work early in January. Miss Forbes will gladly inform any who are interested, in regard to details.

—Rev. G. H. Spencer, pastor of the Methodist church, has arranged the following topics and dates of Sunday evening sermons: Dec. 4, "With Two Friends who Sought His Acquaintance;" Dec. 11, "With Two Friends whose Acquaintance He Sought;" Dec. 18, "With a Blind Beggar;" Jan. 1, "With Certain Students acting as Spies;" Jan. 8, "With an Unrepentant Lawyer who tried to Confound Him;" Jan. 15, "With a Rich Ruler of Noble Life and High Ideals;" Jan. 22, "With a Servile Governor;" Jan. 29, "With His Greatest Contemporary."

—Offering its patrons every inducement to purchase a variety of fancy or useful articles, and presenting those inducements in the most attractive forms, the fair held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week in Gray hall has been an unquestioned success. Judging from the large number who visited the bazaar it has quite eclipsed anything of the kind ever held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The ladies of this organization have been working and planning for some weeks, and without doubt their efforts were doubly rewarded. A host of entertaining features made up a pleasing program of amusements. The skating rink was a hit, the mysticism of the painted most charming, and the country store "out of sight." The executive committee included Mrs. A. L. Rand, pres.; Mrs. H. D. Dezen, vice pres.; Mrs. W. M. Flanders, sec.; Mrs. A. R. Flanders, treas.; and Mrs. E. M. Fowler, Mrs. E. F. Brown, Mrs. B. A. Thayer, Mrs. G. F. Richardson, and Mrs. H. A. Speare. The tables were presided over as follows: Household table, Mrs. H. D. Dezen; Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Mrs. H. A. Leonard, Mrs. G. A. Salmon, Mrs. H. M. Chapman, Mrs. G. B. Dillingham, Mrs. Lester Bray.

ton, Mrs. Norman Marshall, Mrs. H. E. Carver, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Mrs. John Rich, Mrs. Levi, Miss Chadbourne, Mrs. G. A. Sweetser; candy and pop corn table, Mrs. H. A. Thayer, Mrs. G. F. Richardson, Mrs. E. R. Speare, Mrs. Walker, Miss Ethel Gay, Miss Rachel Rand, Miss Alice Flanders, Miss Winifred Rand, Miss Eleanor Leonard; flower table, Mrs. W. M. Merrill, Mrs. Phillip H. Butler, Miss Julia Butler, Miss Madge Ebbert, Miss Bessie Butler, fancy table, Mrs. E. F. Brown, Mrs. L. R. Speare, Mrs. G. A. Pierce, Mrs. G. L. West, Mrs. Jackson Flanders, Mrs. H. A. Mansfield, Mrs. Chas. Garey, Mrs. E. C. West, Mrs. Watson Armstrong; handkerchief table, Mrs. W. M. Flanders, Mrs. W. E. Huntington, Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Mrs. William Armstrong; apron table, Mrs. A. R. Flanders, Mrs. A. Montgomery, Mrs. C. J. Polley, Mrs. S. U. Dyer, Mrs. C. Moeuch, Mrs. L. Chadbourne, Mrs. W. S. Hamm, Mrs. L. Murphy; mystery table, Mrs. A. L. Rand, Miss C. B. Brown, Miss Woodman, Miss Marshall, Miss Dyer, Miss Conney, Miss Smith, Miss Hahn, Mrs. Morris, Miss Brown; salted nut table, Mrs. P. C. Lyford, Miss Leonard; cream and cake parlor and lemonade table, Mrs. E. M. Fowler, Mrs. A. Speare, Mrs. A. D. Colby, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. McAskill, Mrs. Kingsbury, assisted by young people of the Epworth League; skating rink, Mr. E. M. Flanders, Mr. George Caroline Speare; Chiro's Turkish room or palmistry nook, Miss Walker; country grocery store, Mr. L. R. Speare, assisted by Mrs. Fitch, Mr. George, Mr. George, Mr. H. D. Dezen; ticket room, Mr. George Goode, Mr. A. Reed; cloak room, Mr. Murray.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—See Gibson pictures at Lasell Seminary.

—Mrs. Shaw has returned from a stay of several weeks at Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson spent Thanksgiving with his father at Melrose.

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—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, who was injured by falling down stairs, has nearly recovered.

—Next Monday afternoon the C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Howard Morse, Alton road. The club is studying the "Essays of Bacon."

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be held at Mrs. Patterson's, Hartford street. Only nine members were present Monday, at Mrs. Phelps.

—Mr. George E. Marsh has leased the house on Lake avenue, lately sold by Mr. M. C. Bragdon to Mr. Dimond. Mr. Dimond is the owner and occupant of the adjoining estate.

—A brother-in-law of Mrs. W. A. Moore of Hillsdale road, who visited here several days, died at his home in Lynn, very suddenly, of heart failure, during the progress of the great storm.

—At a meeting of the Neighborhood Club held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Ball, Mr. W. H. Keating was elected president, and Mr. John T. Pulsifer, secretary and treasurer.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbroke of the Channing church, Newton, will exhort with Rev. Wm. Safford Jones of All Souls Unitarian church, Sunday morning, Sunday school at noon. All are cordially invited.

—Lawyer Mellen will address the Business Men's Class at the noon hour, at the Congregational church, next Sunday, postponed last Sunday on account of the storm. His topic will be, "School Masters and Morals."

—A whist party will be given by the ladies of All Souls Unitarian church, in Highland club hall, Friday evening, from 8 to 10. The Ladies Aid Society of All Souls church will meet with Mrs. Spaulding, Lincoln street, Friday afternoon.

—The Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. The evening subject, "The Word of a Good Name," a sermon for young people. There will be short praise service in the evening, with solo singing. A cordial welcome to everybody.

—Ward 5 is to be congratulated on the nomination at the Republican caucus, Nov. 22, of William M. Mick as ward alderman. Mr. Mick has lived on Parker street nearly seven years and is deeply interested in the municipal affairs of Newton. He is a man of wide experience among men, a man of rare business powers, of keen mental perceptions and a persuasive public speaker. Such a man is thoroughly competent to represent ward 5.

Spotless Linen.

Gentlemen who delight in spotless linen, should patronize the Metropolitan laundry of Watertown, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. This laundry turns out the very best work in the world. The handwork is done wholly by hand and no laundry can excel and few equal the hand grade. Prices are popular. Work is promptly delivered, called for and returned free. There are no lost collars and cuffs, and should any article be damaged it is replaced. Poor work is never sent out. All passes through the hands of an inspector and is perfect before being returned. Ladies and gentlemen who wish the finest work imaginable should drop a postal to this concern and have their wagon call for a trial order. Once the customer the satisfaction felt in the superior work will make one a constant patron.

Lasell Notes.

The Thanksgiving dinner at Lasell was decidedly a success, both gastronomically and socially.

The symphony party on Saturday evening, had Mr. Bragdon as escort, and the rising star of serenade and accompaniment on their return.

Sunday services were conducted in the chapel by Rev. Dr. Gallagher, who preached a sermon full of fine thoughts, on the text, "When He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

Gibson Pictures represented by the young people of Newton under the management of Mr. Frank B. Masters, at Lasell Seminary, Dec. 3d, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents, under the auspices of the Lasell Cane Club.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock, there will be at Lasell a concert given by Mr. Henry M. Dunham, organist of Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, and instructor in organ at the Conservatory, assisted by his brother, Mr. William H. Dunham, tenor. Friends are welcome.

On Monday evening the Instrumental Club gave a most enjoyable concert in the gymnasium, Professor Hills directing. The artists whose services were secured for the occasion, were Miss Adeline W. Raymond, pianiste, and Signor Gino Perera, the Italian mandolinist, now so popular in Boston. Rarely does one hear such strains from this instrument as does Signor Perera. The audience was very enthusiastic over the performances, both of this gentleman and of Miss Raymond.

The Masonic Fair.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, the Newton Masonic Fair will be opened in due form by the Grand Lodge in the presence of the Grand Comptroller, the Grand Chapter and the Grand Council, and if what has been planned is carried out, it promises to be the social event of the season. Thursday night Gov. Wolcott and Lt. Gov. Crane are expected to be present, together with many other prominent people. Each locality will have a table for the sale of fancy articles, and the various tables are under the direction of the following well known ladies: Newton, Mrs. Geo. T. Coppins; Newtonville, Mrs. E. P. Hatch; West Newton, Mrs. Geo. P. Whitmore; Abington, Mrs. Chas. A. Brown; Newton Highlands, Mrs. A. L. Venable; Boston, Mrs. T. H. Tyler; Newton Centre, Mrs. A. L. Harwood; Watertown, Mrs. J. P. Niles; Waltham, Mrs. W. F. Jarvis. Besides the usual display of fancy articles, these ladies have arranged to have sent curio, an Indian wigwam and separate tables for confectionery, dolls and toys, paper dolls, lemonade, etc., etc. Under the direction of Messrs. F. E. Stinson and J. E. Heymer amusements for children in the prelate hall at stated intervals, will doubtless be a great attraction. The object of this fair is to raise a fund for the benefit of the poor, and the building fund is certainly commendable and appeals to all who are interested in the development of our city, for the Masonic fraternity have certainly erected one of the finest buildings we have in Newton, and in her deserve the support of all. We predict a successful event in keeping with what they have previously accomplished in this line.

In Memoriam.

The Vermont Standard of Woodstock has a column article in memory of Mrs. Charles G. Fitch, who died at her home on Charlesbank road, last week, and was buried at Woodstock, which had been her home for many years. Mrs. Fitch, before her marriage, had been the principal of a large and flourishing school for young ladies at Syracuse, N. Y., where she made friends whom she kept through life. In Woodstock she took a prominent part in the social and intellectual life of the place, and was a power for good in the community. She had a peculiarly lovable disposition, and in work for others she never spared herself, which was ever a helpful and encouraging friend. Her husband moved to Newton, that he might be near his business at the Custom House, and Mrs. Fitch made warm friends here, who deeply mourn her loss. The Standard concludes its appreciative notice by saying: "Although Mrs. Fitch had made many friends there, she always regarded Newton as only a stopping place. Woodstock was her home, and it was here she wished to be laid away to rest. Her way down the last slope of life was slow, but not painful. Her trust in God her father had taught her to have and reverence, and she knew as so perfect, that it cast out all fear. In leaving her friends there was on her mind no shadow, nor any doubt. Her last hour was like the softest summer sunset. The distant sounds of the busy world died away, she recognized the last clasp of affection, the last kiss of love, and so softly did the twilight of earth blend with the dawn of the eternal morning, that no one knew when the one ended, or the other began."

A Card from Alderman Forknall. To the Editor of the Graphic:—

Having been elected in May last to fill the unexpired term of the late John Sturges Potter, and having filled such term, under the general rule applicable in such cases, other things being equal, it seems only fair that I should have been my own successor. I have attended faithfully to my duties as alderman, and under the oath taken at the time of my entering office, have acted in all matters to the best of my judgment, without fear or favor, in the interests solely of the city, and with no consideration of the effect of my action upon my return. In that, in so doing, I have happened to differ from my senior colleague in my view of a regret to me, but hardly in that of myself can constitute a cause of punishment. I have been solicited by many public men of high standing, conversant with the facts, and the injustice done to me, to take out nomination papers, and run as an independent candidate, with the strongest assurances in such case of their support. Having voted the Republican ticket for the past 22 years, worked during the whole of that time in its campaigns, and believing sincerely in the principles, I have not felt that I could consistently at this time do otherwise than bow to the will of its convention, and promise to the party my earnest support for the election of its whole ticket at the polls.

REUBEN FORKNALL.

Commonwealth Line Broke Record. The Commonwealth A. V. street railway company broke the record for removing snow among suburban roads last Monday morning. Before 6 A. M. its entire line from Haverhill to the Chestnut Hill Reservation had been cleared of snow, and cars were running on schedule time.

John Flood elected Commander F. F. L. C. At a meeting of Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R. held last evening in the rooms of the post in Masonic building, Newtonville, Mr. John Flood was elected commander. The other officers chosen are as follows: Senior vice-commander, George Hill, Junior vice-commander, Colon S. Ober, Surgeon, Chas. W. Randall, Chaplain, Rev. B. F. McDaniel, Quartermaster, E. E. Stiles, Officer of the Day, S. A. Langley, Officer of the Guard, Charles Coleman, Trustees, G. M. Fiske, L. F. Kingsbury and C. C. Patten, delegates to state encampment, John Flood, Rev. B. F. McDaniel, W. W. Montgomery, H. D. Dezen, alterna, S. A. Langley, S. S. Whitney and E. Gott. The delegates endorse the candidacy of John E. Gilman for department commander.

J. STERLING MORTON'S VIEWS. "GOODNESS OF HEART FOR A CONSIDERATION."

[From the Conservative.]

Passing along the street a large, well-fed, comfortably and fashionably dressed citizen, with a rubicund face and a self-satisfied air, pauses, and with one swing and whack of his cane knocks the courage and breath out of a big bully who is beating a feeble youth into a state of insensibility. Spectators gather by the score. A crowd cheers the robust and genial defender and protector of the weak and meek youth. But the plaudits hardly cease before the champion of charity and simulator of good Samaritanism demands compensation, pay, cash, as a pretender and a hypocrite.

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NEWTON CLUB.

Last Saturday evening, the unusually large number of members who gathered at the club house, were entertained by a series of humorous sketches by Mr. Curtis G. Gifford. A supper followed the formal entertainment.

Tomorrow evening, whist will again furnish entertainment for members and their guests, and particularly valuable prizes will be offered by the committee.

Next Wednesday evening will be held the third in the series of informal monthly assemblies.

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Ward 5---John E. Heymer

Ward 6---James A. Lowell

Ward 7---Chas. S. Ensign

—AND—

the Ward Candidates designated on the official ballot by "Citizens' Nomination Paper."

Taxpayers, mark a cross X for every Candidate on the Citizens Ticket.

Election Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1898.

EDWARD O. BOURDON, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

We, the undersigned, do cheerfully endorse
EDGAR W. WARREN,

Of Ward 5, for

Alderman at Large,

believing him to be eminently fitted for the place from his previous experience in the City Government.

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E. T. Colburn.
A. C. Judkins.
Rev. Geo. G. Phipps.
Chas. A. Brown.
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L. K. Brigham.
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E. Moulton.
Geo. E. Pickard.
H. A. Spear.
A. E. Pennell.
A. B. Putney.
Wm. B. Wood.
A. F. Hayward.
A. C. Farley.
John F. Heckman.

Freedom Hutchinson.
A. R. Mitchell.
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D. H. Andrews.
Albert Plummer.
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Dr. A. S. Wiley.
Rev. Wm. Safford Jones.
A. Van Wagenen.
Geo. S. Smith.
Lewis H. Bacon.
Seward W. Jones.
F. E. P. Levi.
Lester M. Dorr.
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Leonard Boyd.
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W. H. Keating.
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Geo. B. Lapham.
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Winslow B. Taylor.
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VOTE FOR
Alderman
Lowell.

The undersigned, residents of Newton, urge you to vote for James A. Lowell for alderman-at-large from Ward 6. Mr. Lowell lives at Chestnut Hill and has represented that district for two years in the city government. Chestnut Hill is a large and rapidly growing district which contributes largely to the taxes of the city. It lies some distance away from the rest of the ward.

Mr. Bailey, the alderman from ward 6 whose term does not expire this year, lives at the corner of Beacon and Crystal streets, at the western end of the ward near ward 5. Mr. Norris, the candidate for ward alderman for one year, lives on Glenwood avenue in Newton Centre, near the middle of the ward. Mr. Alvord, the other candidate for alderman at large for two years, lives on Oxford road very near Mr. Norris.

The contest lies between Mr. Alvord and Mr. Lowell, as they are candidates for the same office. If Mr. Alvord is elected Chestnut Hill will be without representation, while Newton Centre will have three representatives. We feel that it is just that Chestnut Hill should be given a voice in the city government, and urge you to vote for Mr. Lowell.

J. R. Leeson.
Richard M. Saltonstall.
Lewis E. Coffin.
James Richard Carter.
Henry H. Hunt.
James T. Allen.
E. B. Haskell.
T. B. Fitzpatrick.
Robt. R. Bishop.
Henry E. Bothfeld.

Mr. Roffe
Withdraws
His Name.
Is Not a Candidate
for Mayor.

EXTRACTS FROM HIS LETTER.

As the independent candidate for Mayor of the City of Newton, I desire to state that, through representations of those interested in a non-partisan administration of the affairs of this city, I was induced to file nomination papers for the office of Mayor. As is well known, there was in the field at the time a citizens' candidate for the same office, in whose favor it was my intention to withdraw if he decided to stand. I stated publicly that this was my purpose, and, up to within a few hours of the time limit established by law for withdrawal, I fully intended so to do.

After hasty consideration of the matter, I concluded then not to withdraw, but, upon reflection, I feel sure that my original statement, "that I would withdraw if it was decided that the citizens' candidate should stand," was sufficiently clear to be binding.

My name will, of necessity, appear upon the official ballot, but I hereby distinctly inform the public that I am not a candidate, and that I desire that no one shall vote for me. A vote for me is a vote thrown away.

ALBERT H. ROFFE.

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—Mrs. K. L. Stevenson has returned from her western trip.

—Mr. E. N. Soule is able to be out again after a severe illness.

—Mrs. Abbott has removed from Washington street to Allston.

—Mrs. Thomas of Watertown has taken a house on Williams street.

—The church committee of Eliot church met Monday evening in the vestry.

—This afternoon the Neighborhood Circle met with Mrs. Eaton on Centre street.

—Mr. Clarence Moore of Hinnswell Hill has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Wetherbee have engaged rooms at The Hunnewell for the winter.

—Mrs. Ward J. Parks, who has been seriously ill at her home on Centre street, is slowly improving in health.

—The young people's meeting at the Eliot church last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Fred Tandy.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Uhler of Pembroke street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Eddy and family, formerly of Westboro, are moving into the Warner house on Park street.

—The ladies of Grace church will hold a reception in the parish house next Tuesday, from 7 to 10 p. m.

—Rev. Dr. Chapman of the Hunnewell was called to New York this week, by the sudden death of his mother.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will be one of the speakers at the Universalist conference to be held in Arlington, next Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gallagher have returned from their wedding tour and are occupying their house at 251 Church street.

—Mrs. Dr. Bothfield is in Manchester, N. H., where she was called by the sudden death of her father, Judge Irving Smith of that city.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke will read her paper, "The Preservation of Wild Birds," before the Teachers' Association at Revere, next Thursday.

—Private Arthur Lane of Battery A, 2nd U. S. light artillery, returned this week from New York, having secured an additional leave of absence.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week with Rev. Dr. Daniels of Church street. The principal address was made by Prof. George K. Morris.

—The Social Science Club will meet at the Hunnewell Club, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock. Topic, "The Use and Abuse of Fiction and Other Satire."

—Mr. F. H. Tucker will entertain the members of the Young Men's League of the Baptist church, at his home on Church street, next Thursday evening.

—Missionary exercises of an interesting character will be conducted at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening by the members of the Farther Light Society.

—The Bible class will meet at the Eliot church next Sunday noon and continue the study of the Life of Christ, the special topic being "The Master and His Followers."

—The monthly sociable at the Eliot church, Tuesday evening, attracted a large gathering of church members and friends. Music was furnished by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club.

—There was a meeting of the whist club at Miss Whitton's on Church street, Tuesday evening. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Schryver and Miss Suw, and the gentlemen's by Mr. Hall and Mr. Jenkins.

—"The Relation of Unitarianism to the Occult Faith" will be the subject of an address by Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke at the meeting of the Harvard Divinity school Unitarian Club in Cambridge, next Thursday.

—Several from this place attended the conference of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts, held in Perkins hall, Boston, on Tuesday. Mr. Frederick J. Simpson gave an address on "What Legislation can do for Labor."

—A meeting of the Newton Social Science Club was held Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell Club. A report from the meeting of the state federation at New Bedford was given and a discussion was held on the topic, "A Moral Purpose in Literature and Art."

—Under the auspices of the social department of the Epworth League, in the Methodist church parlors, Monday evening, Major Perkins gave an informal talk, descriptive of the campaign of the Gulf department during the civil war. He told of the siege of New Orleans and Gen. Banks' campaign.

—Members of the Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., and all other patriotic persons in Newton, are informed that a great call for reading matter has come from our soldiers. Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, 70 Waverley avenue, will take in charge all magazines and books sent to her house, sending as soon as possible, to the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association for shipment.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Saviour blessed Saviour." Oakley Magnificat. Calkin in F. Nine Dimittis. Roman Chant Anthem, "Hosanna in the highest." "Who is this that cometh from Edom." Stainer Gallia. Andrew B. Potter, soprano soloist. Retrospectual, "On Jordan's Bank." Crasellins Seats free.

—Mrs. Sarah H., widow of the late Isaac Totman, died last week at the home of her daughter, Perley Morse of Wellesley Hills. Mrs. Totman was a resident of this place for over thirty years, and during that time resided with her sister, Mrs. Kidder, on Jewett street. She was well known as a member of Eliot church. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the home of her brother, and conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis. The remains were removed to Holliston for interment.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday: MORNING, 10:30. Organ Prelude, Prayer in A flat. Guilmant Anthem, "O for the Wings of a Dove." Mendelssohn Quartet, Jubilate in C. Buck Tenor Solo, "My Soul is Awaiting for God." Gaul Organ Postlude, Marche Pontificale. Deshayes

EVENING, 7:30. Organ Prelude, Aria in D. Bach Anthem, "Hark ye the Lord." Roberts Quartet, "Saviour, like a Shepherd." Chadwick Soprano Solo, "He that keepeth Israel." Schloesser Organ Selections, (at close of service). Serruach. Guilmant Marche Religieuse.

—Two hundred and twenty-five homeless seamen ate a turkey supper at the expense of the Eliot Congregational church, in the rooms of the Boston Seamen's Friend Society, on Hanover street, Tuesday evening. After the supper Miss Mary L. Spear told "How the Little Ruggleses Prepared for Their Society Christmas Dinner," and was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Louis C. Stanton, in piano solos; Mr. George L. Parker, in vocal solos; and Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Parker in duets, made up the balance of the program. The following committee, which looked after the affair, deserve much praise: Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Uhler and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuller. Since the big storm more than 100 shipwrecked sailors have been cared for and sent to their homes by Capt. S. S. Nickerson, the chaplain of the society,

which needs more funds to continue its good work.

—Mr. John McCannan has moved into his new house on Gramercy street.

—Mr. A. H. Sampson of North Cambridge has been here this week the guest of friends.

—The Little Helpers met this afternoon in the Eliot church parlors. The topic was "The Indians."

—Tuesday evening of next week, the Young Men's Club will meet in the parlors of Eliot church.

—A meeting of the Business Men's class will follow the regular service at the Eliot church, next Sunday morning.

—Rev. Dr. Merrill had charge of the young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood will entertain the Monday evening whist club at their home on Church street, next Monday evening.

—Orders left at Business Exchange, 402 Centre street, for Wm. E. Pike, electrician, will be promptly attended to. Telephone 215 Newton.

—The Sunday school of the Channing church is preparing for Christmas exercises to be held Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 30th.

—At the meeting of the Farther Lights Society of the Immanuel Baptist church, Monday afternoon, the topic considered was "Child Life in Japan."

—Capt. Albert L. Pope, formerly of Newton, has resigned as post marshal of the 1st brigade, M. V., and is now attached to the Conn. National Guard.

—Mrs. J. W. Farlow was one of the patronesses at the 12th annual performance of the Circle Francis of Harvard, held this week in Cambridge.

—The "gentlemen's night" at the Channing church last evening, under the auspices of the sewing society, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

—Mrs. S. F. Starratt of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, widow of the late Col. Starratt, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Pearson of Orchard street.

—Newton lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet in the Nonantum building, next Tuesday evening. The degree work will be exemplified by John Eliot lodge of West Newton.

—The choir of Grace church will sing one of Gounod's best compositions, called "Gallia," next Sunday night. It was greatly enjoyed when it was sung some time ago.

—Mr. Everett E. Truette will give an organ recital in Eliot church next Wednesday evening. He will be assisted by Miss Ada Campbell Hussey, contralto, and Mr. Percy Fenton Hunt, bass.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Leeds of Bennington street, left this week for Pinehurst, North Carolina, where they will pass the winter. Messrs. Charles and E. I. Leeds will occupy apartments in Upton street, Boston.

—The monthly sociable at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening, took the form of a Scotch evening. The program was very entertaining, and was made up of Scotch songs, readings, character pictures, and charades.

—Messrs. A. B. Potter, Allston Burr, Thomas Weston, J. W. P. Garcelon, and F. E. Soule were among the guests present at the Harvard banquet given in honor of the varsity football eleven at the American House, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—The list of the Read Fund lectures, so far as made up, is as follows: Jan. 31, "Spain," John C. H. T. Jan. 31, "From Monte Carlo to Venice," Robert Luce; Feb. 28, George Kennan. The date of Gen'l Joseph Wheeler's lecture has not been decided upon.

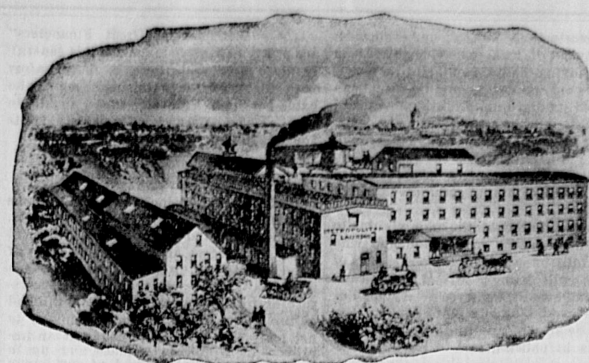
—A large number of young folks were entertained in the parish house of Grace church, Tuesday evening. A program made up of crayon sketches by Mr. Pitt F. Parker, humorous recitations by Mr. Everett Bentley, and "evening" songs by Mr. Ellis Ward furnished abundant amusement. Mr. Frank Foss, pianist, was the accompanist.

—Mrs. Katherine T. Prescott of Waverley avenue will open her studio, 711 Boylston street, corner of Eker, Boston, Dec. 13th and 14th, when many of her recent work will be on exhibition, including ideal subjects and portraits of celebrities, also duplicates of the sculptures sent to the World's Fair at Chicago, Penn. Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago Art Institute, New York Academy of Design, etc. The portraits of children in low relief are especially invited.

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—If the plans of the young people's chorus do not miscarry, and from the present outlook nothing of this description need be feared, Newton will enjoy a perfect representation of that leading feature of all life, "The Husking Bee." It will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday evening, with all the accessories. The good folk of the village will be out in force. They will witness Uncle Nathan Peterson's barn, and pass the evening husking corn. Incidentally there will be solos, quartets and choruses, in addition to a long list of specialties. Almost every feature will prove a distinct hit, and the program cannot fail to be well received. In the cast will appear E. L. Bacon, Leverett Bentley, Ellis Ward, Geo. H. Safford, Pitt F. Parker, Herman J. Foster, A. W. Porter, W. C. Brown, H. M. Trowbridge, Everett Forknall, H. T. Wade, C. F. Bacon, Robert Burnham, Miss Hattie E. Briggs, Miss Laura Lane, Miss Nellie Bartlett, Miss Mauda White, Miss Mauda Bush, and the Misses Beverly, Porter, Hall, Marshman, Partridge, Mason, Bartlett, Currier, Covington, Stiles and Knowles. Mr. Charles Fredericks is acting manager and Mr. H. T. Wade, pianist.

—In the city of Binghamton, New York, Sunday evening, Nov. 8, the regular service in the Tubernacle Methodist Episcopal church was suspended and an oratorio given in its place by a fine chorus, soloists and large orchestra, under the direction of Prof. H. E. Cogswell, teacher of music. The Binghamton Chronicle, Nov. 12, has following account: "Last Sunday evening a service was attended by an audience that packed the auditorium, prayer room and gallery stairs and many were turned away, so that it is possible that the oratorio 'Emmanuel,' which was sung, may be repeated. Eliot Trowbridge, the composer of 'Emmanuel,' gives evidence of originality and genuineness in his work, which, by the way, is comparatively new, and he gives the connected story of the Advent, Betrayal and Crucifixion and the Resurrection and Ascension a musical setting in keeping with the subjects, with the result of simplicity, grandness and dramatic effect united. Mr. Cogswell's control over the chorus and orchestra brought out, with excellent effect, the more impressive parts of the chorus work. This service, so smooth in every way, gives one the right to expect much more from Mr. Cogswell and his musicians." The work of the soloists, orchestra and organist is mentioned as excellent. It will be remembered that this oratorio was given for the first time in 1887, directed by the composer. Since that time it has become popular in the country.



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Being the same premises conveyed to said Harriet M. Armstrong by William E. Young by deed dated March 29, 1898, recorded with said Deeds Book 240, Page 75.

Said premises are subject to the restrictions set forth or referred to in said deed. Said premises are sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax sales if any there are.

Other terms made known at sale.

CHARLES F. CHENEY, Administrator as aforesaid, Mortgagee

53 State St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles E. Binney, of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Charles E. Aldrich, of Brookline in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 21, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 206, Page 45, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of December, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situate in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth on the Southern side of the road leading from Bemis's factory (now or late known as Aina Mills) to Nathan Crafts farm and house, said road being now known as California street, containing about one acre more or less. Beginning on said road or California street at the corner of Nevada street and running on said Nevada street southerly three hundred and fifty feet to the corner of land formerly of Luke Robinson, now or late of one Jenks; then turning and running at right angles with said Nevada street and running North-easterly bounding on said land of Jenks, one hundred and twelve feet more or less to land now or late of Seth Bemis; thence turning and running Northwesterly and bounding on land of said Bemis three hundred and twenty-eight feet more or less to said California street; thence running Southwesterly and bounding on said California street one hundred and twenty-eight feet to point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to me by said Charles E. Binney by deed dated July 15th, 1894 and recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 167, page 415. This sale will be made subject to all taxes and assessments if any there be.

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

CHARLES E. ALDRICH, Mortgagee.

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 23, 1898.

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TEN PAGES.

The GRAPHIC this week is enlarged to
ten pages, on account of the press of politi-
cal advertising.

INMAN OR WILSON.

With Mr. Roffe out of the fight the
real contest is between Messrs.
Inman and Wilson, and the voters have to de-
cide which of the two they wish to rule
over them. Both are prominent citizens,
though in different ways. Mr. Wilson is a
prominent member of the Newton Club.
Mr. Inman is a prominent member of the
Baptist church in West Newton, of which
he has been deacon for many years.Mr. Wilson is reported to be a man of great
wealth. Mr. Inman is in moderate circum-
stances and has a reputation for fair deal-
ing.Mr. Wilson is the head of a prominent
wholesale dry goods firm in Boston; Mr.
Inman is one of the head salesmen in the
Paine Furniture company of Boston, where
he has held a responsible position for
many years, and enjoys the entire confi-
dence of the firm, who place great reliance
on his business ability.Mr. Wilson was nominated by a small
faction in the Republican party, which rep-
resents the least creditable section of that
party, and many well known political
workers, who have often been defeated in
Newton, did their best to secure his nomi-
nation. He is not a popular man, and his
nomination did not come as a free expres-
sion of popular will. It is hardly to be ex-
pected that these workers would not claim
their reward if he was elected; Mr. Inman,
on the other hand, did not seek the nomi-
nation, he was chosen because he is person-
ally trusted and popular, and was looked
upon as a man who would give the city an
honest, conscientious, and economical ad-
ministration. He was therefore in a posi-
tion where he could refuse to make any
pledges, and this he did, merely accepting
the Citizens nomination. The Democrats
also nominated him, but did not ask for
any pledges.Mr. Wilson has served as alderman from
Ward Three, but is a record for being un-
able to take any broad view of the interests
of the city. Mr. Inman also served in the
city council and made a record for disinter-
ested service, and just views on public ques-
tions.In short, as a summary of the qualifica-
tions of the two men, it might be said that
Mr. Wilson represents all that is most ob-
jectionable in the faction that is trying to
rule the Republican party, while Mr. In-
man represents all that is most praise-
worthy in the Citizens and Democratic
parties, and the opposition to Ring rule
generally. Voters can choose what influ-
ences they desire to succeed in local affairs
as the choice rests with them.We have had mayors who repre-
sented great wealth, and we have had
mayors who represented local political
workers. Why would it not be a good
idea to have a mayor who would repre-
sent the churches and religious influences
of Newton; who would represent the mod-
erate class of citizens, who are pinched by
high tax-bills, and who know something by
every day experience of the feelings and
needs of the great majority. Why not
have a mayor who will represent fairly
nine-tenths of the people of Newton,
rather than one who belongs to the other
tenth, to whom a few thousands in the way
of a tax bill is a mere trifle. This is sup-
posed to be a free country, where all men
are equal, and why not have the common
people represented in the mayor's office,
next year, and see how the change works.
With Mr. Inman we know that we will
have a careful and conscientious man in
charge, who can be safely trusted to do
what is right in any case.

MR. ROFFE WITHDRAWS.

It was a shrewd move on the part of the
supporters of Mr. Wilson, to persuade Mr.
Roffe not to withdraw his nomination
papers on Monday, as that would have di-
vided up the Inman vote. But Mr. Roffe
was enlightened on the motives of those ad-
visers, and as he has always supported the
Citizens' ticket, he decided to withdraw
from the contest, and although his name
under the law will have to remain on the
ballot, he has written a letter advising all
his friends to vote for Mr. Inman and de-
clining to be a candidate. Those who
signed his nomination paper did so on the
understanding that he would only be a
candidate on condition of Mr. Inman's
withdrawal, but the latter after accepting
publicly the nomination did not see how he
could decline, and then the signers of Mr.
Roffe's paper had to get him out, or see Mr.
Inman defeated.Now that this matter is settled, there
seems every reason to look for Mr. Inman's
election. The Citizens ticket has alwaysbeen victorious in Newton, and even with
the party out of legal existence, by reason
of not having had a candidate in recent
years, its old supporters are flocking back
to the old standard in large numbers, and
the contest will be a very warm one. Mr.
Inman's personal popularity, his high
standing as a citizen, and the general feel-
ing that a radical change is needed in city
affairs, will give him a great advantage in
the contest.The unpopularity of the men who try to
dictate nominations in Newton, and who
are mortally offended if any one speaks of
a Ring, will hamper Mr. Wilson's cam-
paign, and even if he were a very popular
man he would have a hard fight to win.
We advise all who are in favor of honest
methods in politics, and of having a con-
scientious and upright citizen for mayor,
unpledged to any of the discreditable in-
fluences in our politics, to give their vote
for Mr. Inman, where it will count direct-
ly, and so convince the leaders of the Re-
publican party that they must respect the
wishes of the people, in making nomi-
nations. Teach them that they can not take
up an unpopular candidate and force him
on the party without the people resenting
such high-handed action. Newton is not
Hawaii, as yet, where a few men can as-
sume all the power, and deprive the people
of any participation in politics, and the
people of Newton should have the right to
say who shall be selected for office, as well
as the right to vote for candidates after
they are nominated.

THE ALDERMANIC TICKET.

In looking over the candidates for alder-
men, one is treated to some strange sur-
prises in the candidates on the Republican
ticket. For instance here is Chestnut Hill
left without a representative, although it is
one of the richest sections of the city, and
pays a larger proportion of the taxes than
any other village of its size in the city.
On account of this, and also on account of
its nearness to Brookline, it has been the
policy for years to always allow it one
representative in the city council, to look
after local matters there, and see that
sufficient is done to keep its citizens con-
tented, and so give no excuse for a move-
ment to annex that district to Brookline.For the past two years Chestnut Hill has
been ably represented by Mr. James A.
Lowell, a son of Judge Lowell, and a popu-
lar resident of Chestnut Hill. The people
there were well satisfied and wished him
reelected, and supposed of course he would
be. But both the canons and the Republi-
can convention turned a cold shoulder to
Chestnut Hill, and chose all the representa-
tives for the ward from the village of
Newton Centre itself, although Mr.
Gardner, the chairman of the convention,
lives at Chestnut Hill, and should under-
stand the importance of having that section
represented. Fortunately, the mistake, to
call it nothing worse, was corrected by the
opposition, and Mr. Lowell is on the Citiz-
ens and Democratic ticket. He should
certainly be elected, or the consequences
to the city of leaving Chestnut Hill un-
represented may be disastrous. Mr.
Lowell has been one of the best aldermen
on the board, and has had a mind of his own
on city matters, which has at times brought
him into conflict with some would-be
leaders, but that is no reason why Chest-
nut Hill should not be represented, and
Newton could better afford to spare all
these leaders, than to lose the large
revenues it receives from Chestnut Hill.
Brookline has always been anxious to
possess this choice section of our city, and
would welcome any such cause of dissatis-
faction. All interested in Newton should
vote for James A. Lowell for alderman.In Ward Five is another contest, between
Alderman J. E. Heymer of Waban and Mr.
E. W. Warren of Newton Highlands.
Waban is such an enterprising and growing
section that it should have a representative
on the board, and Newton Highlands will
have a representative in any event in Alder-
man White. It has been a wise plan to
give each important village in a ward a
representative, and the Ward Five Republi-
can delegates were instructed for Mr.
Heymer, but failed to secure his nomi-
nation. Another contest in the same ward
is between Mr. W. M. Mick of Parker street,
representing the Oak Hill district, and
Alderman Chesley of Upper Falls, and the
latter village thinks one alderman belongs
to it by right.In Ward Two, on the other hand, the
Republicans appear to have put up the best
men. Alderman Lothrop is re-nominated,
and should be re-elected, as he has been one
of the most reliable men on the board, and
has done excellent service during his term
of office. He is one of the prominent men
in the ward, and there is no reason for re-
fusing him a re-nomination. His opponent
is Dr. Martin, a new arrival in the city,
who is connected with the Newtonville Cab
Company. There is also a contest for
ward alderman, between Mr. John M.
Stickey, the Republican candidate, and
Mr. Anthony Sullivan, the Democratic
candidate.In Ward One is a contest between Alder-
man John E. Briston and Mr. William B.
Weldon. Mr. Briston has made an excel-
lent record in the board, and there is no
good reason for refusing him an election.
He is a worker and not a talker and Ward
One needs one such man.In Ward Seven, the contest is between
Alderman John M. Niles, who has made
an excellent record in the board, and is re-
nominated by the Republicans, and Mr.
Charles S. Ensign, who was nominated by
the Citizens and Democrats. Mr. Niles
has fairly earned a reelection by hard work
and faithful service.In these contests citizens should take a
broad view of the interests of the city and
vote for what will advance those, irrespec-
tive of any narrow partisan considerations,
or local jealousies.It is urged that because the Republican
convention nominated one Democrat for
alderman from Ward Three it proved its ab-
solute freedom from partisanship, even if
it refused a re-nomination to several alder-
men, solely on account of their politics.
There is lots of humbug in politics.It is urged by the supporters of Mr. Wil-
son that he is a "great financier." As the
city debt has increased 300 per cent. in the
past eight years, it looks as if we had too
many "great financiers" in charge of thecity's pocket book. "Great financiers"
are pretty expensive managers if it is gener-
ally discovered, and there is more safety
with plain, ordinary business men, who
have not such expensive ideas, so all in
favor of economy and reform should vote
for Mr. Inman.

Death of Mrs. Francis Murdock.

Mrs. Francis Murdock died at her home
on Church street, shortly after midnight,
this morning, and the announcement will
cause great regret among a wide circle of
friends. Mrs. Murdock has not been in
good health for some years, and since re-
turning from New Hampshire at the end
of the summer, she had been confined to
her room, but it was hoped that an im-
provement would take place, and up to
last night no fears were had of any imme-
diate danger. Mrs. Murdock was the
daughter of Mr. John Sullivan, a promi-
nent Boston merchant, who was descended
from the famous Sullivan family of New
Hampshire, one of his direct ancestors be-
ing one of the governors of the state in
colonial times, and others have gained
prominence in that and other states. Mrs.
Murdock was born in New Hampshire, but
always lived in Boston, until her marriage,
twenty-four years ago, since which time
she has resided in Newton. She was a de-
voted daughter, and cared for her father
and mother up to their death at her home
a few years since. Of her immediate
family only one brother is now living, Mr.
John V. Sullivan of Newtonville. She
had a large circle of friends in Newton, to
whom her death will bring a sense of per-
sonal loss, and great sympathy is felt for
her husband.The funeral services will probably be
held on Monday, but arrangements have
not yet been concluded, and the date will
be announced in the Boston papers.

IT LEADS ALL PAPERS.

IN THE MANY FEATURES GIVEN EVERY
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NAL.Since its change in form and enlargement
to 48 pages, the Boston Sunday Journal has
had a phenomenal growth and made
many friends.The photographic supplement has be-
come famous for its beautiful half-tone
pictures of leading features of the day, and
the New England Home Magazine, which
is given free to every reader of the Sunday
Journal, is a treasure in itself.Next Sunday the Journal's illustrated
supplement will have photographs of the
steam Portland from one of its victims.
Also photographic views of the great storm
particularly about Beaumont and Sand-
wich.The special features of the New England
Home Magazine will be a Christmas story
by Octave Thanet, photographs of "The
Most Beautiful Woman, Who Is She?"
And the famous children's pictures, which
alone have been received with so great
pleasure by both old and young.Any family who misses the Boston Sun-
day Journal every Sunday, misses the best
of all New England Sunday newspapers.—The B. A. A. second team defeated the
Newton Boat Club on the B. A. A. alleys
Wednesday night in about the same style
as the first team defeated Old Belfry. The
second team took all three games and had a
long lead on the totals. Fuller went
through the first and the last games with-
out a miss or a break. In the second game
he made four breaks in a bunch.

MARRIED.

ZETTERBERG-JOHNSON—At Newton, Dec. 1,
by Rev. C. E. Holmes, Oscar Charly August
Zetterberg and Ida Louise Johnson.GORDON-CASEFIELD—At Newton, Dec. 1, by
Rev. J. M. Dutton, Charles Irving Gordon and
Mabel Jane Casefield.MOORE-WOOD—At Concord, Nov. 23, by Rev.
Walter W. Campbell, James Willard Moore of
Newton and Ethel Mae Wood of Concord.TOURJEE-CLARK—At Auburndale, Dec. 5, by
Rev. E. P. Burt, Jeremiah Hayden Tourjee
and Mary Estelle Clark.JONES-HOYLE—At Auburndale, Dec. 7, by
Rev. W. T. Worth, Frederick W. Jones of Auburndale,
and Miss Ruth C. Hoyle of Sutton.

DIED.

MURDOCK—At Newton, Dec. 9, Henrietta C.,
wife of Francis Murdock. Funeral to be an-
nounced later.BRYSON—At Newton Centre, Dec. 2, Bridget
C. Bryson, 74 yrs.McCARNEY—At Auburndale, Dec. 3, Michael
McCarthy, 62 yrs.DENNING—At Newton, Dec. 4, Mary E. Den-
ning, 25 yrs.CLARKE—At West Newton, Dec. 4, Sarah Saw-
yer, wife of John L. Clarke, 80 yrs. 1 mo. 13 ds.JONES—At Newton Lower Falls, Dec. 5, George
V. Jones, 47 yrs. 2 mos. 15 ds.ANTHONY—At West Newton, Dec. 6, Anne W.
Rhodes Anthony, 88 yrs. 1 mo. 17 ds.CRAWFORD—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 8,
Belle L., wife of Walter C. Crawford, 28 yrs.FARRELL—At Newton, Dec. 8, Eliza Farrell,
29 yrs.BUROFSKI—At Nonantum, Dec. 8, Bessie, son
of Louis and Terne Burofski, 6 yrs 8 mos.

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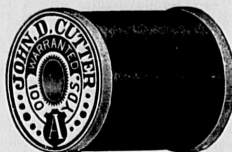
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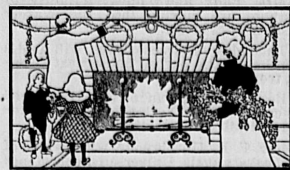
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ion and back. \$15. F. A. Childs, Waban.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Bert Bosworth of Cross street is quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown returned from Montreal this week.

—Miss McCloud of Waltham is now living on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street has returned from New York.

—Mr. J. H. Brown has moved into the vacant house on Crafts street.

—The attractive sign painting at Masonic Fair was done by W. H. Rand.

—Mr. Herbert Rogers, Edinboro street, is in New York on a business trip.

—Mrs. Frank Jordan of Lowell avenue is convalescing after a severe illness.

—The Masonic Fair is being well patronized and should prove a financial success.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter's mother, Mrs. Eaton, is quite ill at her home on Washington park.

—Mr. Robert Hill returned yesterday from Canada where he has been enjoying a gunning trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frothingham of New York are the guests of relatives here for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Selick entertained a party at her residence on Clyde street last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willard Vose of Waban are visiting Mrs. Vose's parents on Washington park.

—The engagement of Miss Ethel M. Winward to Mr. Gardner M. Gale of Olean, N. Y., has been announced.

—On Monday, Dec. 13th, the ladies of the Universalist church, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles.

—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Clifton place, on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Tancred of Boston was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French at their home on Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Woodworth, formerly living in Washington street, have removed to Allston park.

—Boynton lodge, No. 20, U. O. I. O. E. will hold a fair on the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 13th and 14th in Denison hall.

—The praise service at the Congregational church, appointed for last Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday, at the same hour.

—The store in Central block, recently vacated by Mr. H. Dyer, has been leased to Mr. H. W. Calder, who will occupy it about January 1st.

—Miss Linda Curtis will soon leave for Honolulu, her future home. She will be accompanied as far as San Francisco, by her mother and sister.

—Mr. C. S. Spencer and family, formerly dwelling on Washington park, now occupy the Gaffield estate in Newton, which Mr. Spencer has purchased.

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division will be held at the residence of Miss M. E. Jackson, Crafts street, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. John A. Fenno, who was thrown from the train in the severe storm of a week ago Sunday, has recovered sufficiently to attend to his business, but is still quite lame.

—The Knights of Columbus held their annual meeting Tuesday evening in Denison hall. The reports were submitted by the various officers. The officers for the ensuing year were elected.

—No keys are required for the new boxes which were put into the postoffice this week. They have combination locks which do away with the trouble occasioned by a lost key, or by leaving the key at home.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, (Forefathers Day) in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. An address will be made by Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson. A Frisella tea will be served.

—A board meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. There will be a report of the Household Economic Committee. The scheme for the establishment of a home laundry will be discussed and it will be decided what action is to be taken in the matter.

—The following houses have been leased through Turner & Williams agency: Furnished houses at the corner of Walnut place, to J. C. McIntyre of Newton Highlands; A. Sylvester's house, 35 Bowers street, to Mr. Green of West Newton; new house of the Misses Upton to B. H. Goldsmith of Boston; a new house, Walnut street, to Mrs. Allen of Chelsea.

—Last Sunday Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson gave the first of a series of lecture sermons. The subject was, "How was it Done?" The series will be continued in the following order: "The Garden of Eden," "Selling, Is it Best?" "The Coat of Many Colors," "From the Farm to the Prime Ministry." The discourses are intended to interest and to enforce homely truths.

—The improvements in the postoffice are about completed, the last change being the addition of the handsome new boxes with combination locks. The enlarged office department will give sufficient room for the increasing work of the superintendent, clerks and carriers. The work will be re-arranged and the walls prettily tinted. New floors have been laid and some new furniture will be added. When the work is finished this office will be one of the most convenient in the city.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, the service will be "Straight Talks to Young People" will be continued by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton. The topic will be "The Philippine Islands and their Problems that Lie at Your Door." It is earnestly desired that as large a number of young people as possible shall be present at this discussion of such present day interest. All seats free and special music. Morning worship at 10.45. All strangers especially are invited.

—The Lotus Club of the twin cities of Saco and Biddeford, Me., had a large and enthusiastic audience on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Walter Chaloner lectured on "Idle Days in Ideal Ways." The lecture was finely illustrated by water-color sketches by Mr. Chaloner. A charming dinner, served in the club dining room after the informal reception, was given by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hamilton, the managers of the Lotus Club, in honor of the lecturer. The Lotus Club has a most delightful old-time house for its club home, open every day to members and friends, and around the cheerful open fire many bright ideas are evolved for club work and pleasure.

—The charter members of Newton Council No. 5, a subordinate branch of the United States Indemnity Society, gathered in Denison hall, last Friday evening, and were formerly constituted, and the officers duly installed by the grand council of the order. The officers of Newton council are as follows: G. E. Mudgett, P. C.; Wm. J. McClellan, V. C.; A. W. Beardsley, recorder; G. W. Armstrong, warden; Frank P. Whitney, local secretary. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, addresses were made by the visiting officers, Pres. D. T. Montague, vice pres. E. J. Dyer, secy. A. C. Smith; chaplain, W. H. Jones; marshal, Chas. E. Stewart. The new council is organized under the most favorable circum-

stances with a membership of seventy-five, comprising our best citizens.

—Extra meeting of the Associated Charities was held this afternoon. Mrs. James Braham of Auburndale was elected to fill a vacancy on the board.

—The vespers service at the Central Congregational church for last Sunday, Dec. 4, was postponed on account of the storm. The same musical program will be given next Sunday evening, Dec. 11.

—The regular monthly sociable was held at the Central Congregational church last Tuesday evening. A spelling match was a noted feature of the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. George S. Shapley of Nevada street returned home this week after a two month's trip through Oregon, California, Mexico and Louisiana. She visited the principal cities and noted points of interest along the route. Mrs. Shapley was entertained at Sacramento by her sister, L. H. Brown, and at San Francisco by her cousin, Mr. H. M. Howe, a leading lawyer of the city, and she also visited her brother in New Orleans, and relatives in other parts of the country.

—The Methodist Christian Endeavor Society held its annual meeting on Friday evening last at the close of the regular church prayer meeting. The following officers were re-elected: Miss Fannie Stowell, Pres.; Miss S. B. Rich, Vice-Pres.; Miss Agnes Savage, Rec. Sec.; Miss Nellie F. Wells, Cor. Sec.; Mr. Jas. F. Currier, Treas.

—Services at St. John's Episcopal church at Temple hall on Sunday at 10.45 and 4. Rev. Frederick L. Collins will preach. Mr. Collins has been the right hand man of the Bishop of Indiana, but during the summer has had charge of Trinity church, Newport, a large and wealthy parish. The afternoon services are made interesting by the music rendered by the vested choir of mixed voices.

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—Mr. H. B. Day and family of Prince street are away on a short visit.

—Mrs. J. W. Carter entertained a party at what yesterday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

—The collection at the Congregational church for the Newton hospital amounted to \$687.

—The art class will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pratt, Highland street.

—Mr. C. P. Hall's mother, who has been visiting him at his home on Otis street, returned to Hudson, Thursday.

—Mr. Samuel N. Waters of Webster park returned this week from Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Waters was absent about three weeks.

—A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. John Nugent, ran away last Saturday, entirely demolishing the sleigh. No other damage resulted.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 16. The reports of the various organizations will be submitted.

—Regular meeting of Newton Ladies Home Circle will be in Unitarian church parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m. Business promptly at 2.30.

—Rev. Stopford Brooke, formerly of the Arlington Street Church, Boston, delivered a sermon at the Unitarian church, Sunday morning. His subject was "Feet."

—The Men's Club met Monday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. An interesting lecture was given by Mr. Edward R. Blanchard on "Printing Blocks."

—The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association held its monthly business meeting, Wednesday evening, at the engine house, Watertown street. Only routine business was transacted, and the final arrangements for the annual ball completed.

—The executive board of the Newton Women Suffrage League met at the residence of the president, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton, Wednesday morning. Matters of interest were discussed and a new plan of work decided upon for the coming year.

—The Ladies Mission Circle connected with the Baptist church, held an all day sewing circle, Wednesday, at the vestry. Work for the Alaska Orphanage is being completed as rapidly as possible, and a Christmas barrel is being filled for one of the colored schools in Georgia.

—The catering at the Masonic Fair is in charge of Mr. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel. Last evening 223 plates were served, demonstrating the popularity of Mr. Butler's cuisine.

—At the recent Lasell Alumnae gathering at Young's Hotel, there was read a letter from Mr. Joseph Partridge, who built and occupied the hotel, and who, after his death, and who helped to "stake out" the cellar for the seminary almost fifty years ago.

—At the Methodist church at 10.30 a. m. next Sunday, the pastor, Mr. Worth, will discuss this question: "Shall Newton have a Saloon as its Shame?" In the evening at 7.30 the pastor will preach on "A long and strange journey," followed by an after service. All interested are invited.

—There was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, Winona street, Wednesday evening, when the latter's sister, Miss Ruth C. Hoyle of Sutton, Mass., was married to Mr. F. W. Jones of Lowell, Mass. The bridesmaids were Miss Amy Jones, and the best man Mr. Henry Lewis. Rev. W. T. Worth officiated and guests were present from the Newtons, Ashland, Boston and Sutton. An orchestra of music and the house was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride wore a handsome gown of pearl gray silk and carried a large bouquet, and the bridesmaids wore white albatross. After a wedding trip to the Cape, Mrs. Jones will reside on Chaska avenue.

—Early this morning Watertown was greatly excited over a shooting-affair, the participants in which are well known in Newton.

—Timothy Kinchela formerly an employee of Pope's grain store on Spring street, it is alleged, walked into the mill this morning and deliberately shot James Madden in the left eye. Randall Crowell, the bookkeeper, attempted to wrest the revolver from Kinchela and was wounded in the arm. Kinchela was soon captured, and locked up by Capt. Conroy of the police. The only cause that can be ascribed to the rash act was a long quarrel between the two men some days ago, and in a spirit of jealousy towards Madden attempted to take his life. Madden is a well known young man, and a trusted employee. His condition is serious and he will require a long recovery. Mr. Crowell's wounds are slight.

—BOSTON MUSEUM—Boston seems to have gone wild with delight over William Gillette's latest comedy success, "Because She Loved Him So," which still continues the longest run at the Boston Museum. An idea of the nature of the great hit which has been made may be obtained from the manner in which engagements have been transferred so that the piece might have a longer run here. Other companies were booked to come to the Museum, and Charles Frohman's company which is playing "Because She Loved Him So," had been booked for engagements elsewhere, but so signal and emphatic was the triumph in the eyes of Boston theatre goers that arrangements were immediately started to secure transfers, and as a result, Boston and all New England too for that matter, is the gainer. It is unquestionably the greatest laughing success of the season, and such a merry piece has not been on the Boston stage in a long time. The motive is the cure of a jealous wife, and the originator of the situations, and the brightness of the lines makes this a piece which is sure to have an enormous go wherever it is presented. The company is one of the strongest that has ever been brought together for a piece of this sort.

—Mrs. Anne Rhodes, widow of the late John Guild Anthony, died Tuesday morning, after a long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George G. Gardner, Walnut street. Deceased was eighty-eight years of age, and was born in Providence, R. I. She has been a well known resident here for several years. The funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Charles G. Ames officiated at the services. The interment was in the family lot at Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. Burdison of Lincoln park entertained the W. C. T. U. on Dec. 6th, at 4.30. After religious services, conducted by the Pres. Mrs. Rowe, Miss Grace J. Barbour played a violin solo, and Mrs. Burdison gave a very interesting account of Mrs. Leighton's work in carrying flowers to the Newton city hospital. Mrs. Langley has prepared cards with Bible texts, tied with white ribbon, and Mrs. Leighton has found them a great comfort to many sick ones, as she has distributed them with the flowers, gathered from many gardens, and made into little bouquets by loving fingers. It has been a blessed work, and the W. C. T. U. are grateful to the kind friend who has all summer long, for three seasons, been their messenger to the shut in ones. Mrs. Mason told the ladies of her work as matron at the police station, a work that is much needed, and well done by Mrs. Mason. After the exercises were over, the ladies enjoyed a social hour and a cup of tea. Thirty-six women were present, and we only wish that all our Christian women might come into the loving,

circle of the W. C. T. U. of West Newton.

—Mr. H. B. Day and family of Prince street are away on a short visit.

—Mrs. J. W. Carter entertained a party at what yesterday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

—The collection at the Congregational church for the Newton hospital amounted to \$687.

THE FOUR PRESIDENTS.

By W. L. ALDEN.

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"It was along back in the year 1861," said the American ambassador, "that I was appointed American minister to Torrizonia, which, as you probably know, was at that time an independent Central American republic, though since then it has been annexed by one of its neighbors. There was only one town in Torrizonia of any size, and that was the capital and principal seaport. The government sent me out in a frigate, and when we arrived at Porto Nuevo and I was on the point of going ashore the captain, who was a particularly good fellow, said he'd lie at anchor for a few days, so as to be ready in case I should need any protection. You see, there was much generally a revolution in progress in Torrizonia, and the captain, being a thoughtful man, calculated that in case I should be accidentally shot he could bombard the town and make a big reputation at home for energy and patriotism."

"I was put ashore in one of the frigate's boats, and after I had convinced an Indian custom house officer who didn't wear shoes and who couldn't read my passport that I wasn't dangerous I gave my trunk to a couple of porters and walked up to the hotel. There was only one hotel in the place, and that was kept by a man who had been a waiter at a San Francisco hotel and spoke English pretty near as well as I or you. It was a small hotel, and I had it all to myself except for the barroom, where part of the Torrizonian army was always drinking itself crazy. I had a fairish sort of dinner, and after I had started in to smoke the landlord came in and talked with me in a sociable sort of way, though he was very careful not to sit down in the presence of a great man like myself."

"I told him I was the new American minister, and I asked him if the president was in town, for I wanted to present myself to the president as soon as possible so as to get to work, providing there should be any work for a minister to do."

"President Almonte is here," said the landlord, "but the other presidents are in different parts of the country."

"How many presidents does this country require?" said I. "The United States is a middling big country, but we contrive to get along with one president at a time."

"There are four of them just now, sir," replied the landlord, "but of course they'll be thinned out considerably when they get to fighting. There's President Almonte, whose term expired six months ago, but who is holding on to office till he can collect some more taxes. He's got 500 men and all the artillery in the grounds of the presidential mansion, and he'll make a good fight for it before he's turned out."

"Then there's General Garcia, who was elected president at the last election, but has never been able to get in to the presidential mansion. He's got about 1,500 men with him, and he's in camp about five miles from here."

"Then there's President Alvarez, who was vice president under Almonte and considers that he ought to have been elected in place of Garcia. He is supposed to have 1,000 men in his camp, which is, say, ten miles north of here."

"President Del Valle has about the same number of men with him, and he's somewhere to the south of us, though I can't say precisely where. He was the senior officer of the army, and he set up as president because he said that neither of the three other presidents was justified in starting revolutions and that it was his duty as a patriot to punish them. Most people here think that old Almonte, having all the artillery with him, has the best right to the presidency, but nobody knows how the thing will end when once the fighting gets fairly started."

"Now, this news didn't suit me at all. You see, I had to present my credentials to the president of Torrizonia before I could act as minister and earn my salary. But how was I to know which of the four rascals was the genuine and only president? Moreover, it was a ticklish business for me to select a president and stick to him. By so doing I recognized his government and became, so to speak, responsible for him."

"At first I was inclined to recognize Almonte, who was within handy reach, and who had certainly been president up to the time of the last election, whatever might be the legality of his present position. But, then, in case I called on Almonte and presented my papers I should be treating the chap who had been elected president with gross injustice. There would have been no use in writing to Washington for instructions, for the mail for the United States left Torrizonia only once in two months, and it had left the day before I arrived. I saw I should have to act on my own responsibility, and I didn't like it at all."

"You see that I couldn't afford to spend three or four months waiting for the presidents to thin one another out, for my salary didn't become due until I had been regularly received by the lawful president. Of course, being a practical man, I knew that any one of the presidents would be mighty glad to be recognized by me and that if I should set them bidding against one another and agree to recognize the highest bidder I could make a handsome thing out of it. But that wouldn't have been honorable considering that I was in the diplomatic service."

"I'd always been an active politician, and I had always held that a politician is worthy of his hire, as the psalmist says, but a diplomatic officer is different. He is bound to obey the regulations, and I considered then, as I do now, that a diplomatic officer who should go in for making money would

not be acting in a way worthy of his high office."

"I thought over the situation that night, and when morning came I called on the doctor who was at the head of the hospital and told him that I wanted to see the differences between the four presidents amicably settled. In a place like Porto Nuevo the head of the hospital is always the most influential man in town, with the exception of the president and the chief of police. You see that whenever a revolution breaks out and the parties to it begin to shoot the hospital fills up pretty rapidly, and the wounded men are mighty anxious to be on good terms with the doctor, so that he won't try any carving experiments on them."

"This particular doctor was the most level headed man in Torrizonia, and when he and I had talked things over we agreed that the best thing to do would be for me to arrange an interview with the four presidents and induce them to compromise their differences. The doctor said that they would agree to anything, provided the consideration was large enough, and he thought that if the four presidents were to form a syndicate and govern the country in partnership it would be a satisfactory arrangement all round."

"I went back to the hotel and wrote an invitation to each of the presidents to dine with me on the next day but one,



"Naturally I dropped under the table," promising to send an escort of United States marines to bring each president to the hotel and to see him safe back to his camp. Then I went aboard the frigate and arranged with the captain for the use of four detachments of marines, consisting of four men each. I got the correct addresses of the four presidents and started each detachment in time to reach its particular guest and to bring him to the hotel at 6 o'clock sharp."

I ordered the best dinner that the landlord could get up, and I borrowed a dozen of champagne from the captain of the frigate, having sampled it on my way from the United States and knowing that it was first class in every respect."

"Of course I wasn't so foolish as to let one president know that I had invited any of his rivals. Each man supposed that he was the only guest and naturally came to the conclusion that I meant to recognize him as the only lawful president. This made it reasonably certain that every one of the four would come to dinner, and I calculated when I had got them comfortably full of the captain's champagne they would be ready to listen to reason."

"For the first time in the history of Central America my invited guests arrived promptly at the hour specified. This wasn't their fault, for if they could have had their way they would have straggled in at all hours from 6 to 10. But the midshipmen that were in command of the different escorts knew their business and, being ordered to deliver the presidents to me at 10 minutes before 6, had them on hand at the precise moment. How they did this I never inquired. One of the presidents—I think it was Garcia—complained that it was contrary to the law of nations for American marines to prod Central American presidents in the back with bayonets, but I didn't take any notice of what he said, knowing that it would be impossible to convince a Central American of the value of punctuality."

"When the four presidents met, they were considerably surprised, and there would very likely have been a difficulty then and there if I hadn't made them a little speech and begged them to observe the laws of hospitality and to abstain from shooting on the premises. They saw the force of what I said and concluded to keep the peace. Each man gave the other a dignified salute, but not a word would one of them speak to another until dinner was about half over. They then gradually began to ask one another to pass the salt or to circulate the bottle, and in a little while they were all talking together as fast as so many monkeys."

"When the coffee was brought in and we were all as sociable as if none of us had ever heard of politics, I got up and said: 'Gentlemen, I have asked you to meet together in order to settle your differences and enable me to find out which president my government ought to recognize. You can't help seeing that this country is too small to furnish a decent living for four presidents. You'll have to go on fighting till there's only one of you left, and it's a mere matter of chance which one that will be. You are playing a game in which you stake your lives against the presidency, and though I can't say what you value your lives at, it's my opinion that the stakes are far too high.'

"Now, I propose that you settle this business by a friendly game of cards. I don't know your Spanish games, but you can easily choose some game in which each man that is beaten goes out and leaves the others to play. The man who finally wins is to take the presidency, and the others are to agree to support him for, say, two years, at the end of which they shall be at liberty to start a revolution if they feel so disposed. You will arrive at the same sort of result by playing a game of cards

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—A cradle in the street above the Washington street hill was the cause of breaking a nice double sleigh last Saturday.

—We are pleased to see Mr. John Carroll of the highway department again in charge here which means better attention to sidewalks and streets.

—Officer Tainter summoned five boys to appear in court Wednesday for throwing snow in the street, a mischief many now seem to enjoy. We might add, four of the number were from the Wellesley side.

—A horse attached to a sleigh, owned by Mr. Lowe of Wellesley, ran away Saturday and completely demolished the sleigh. The accident occurred when a lady, who was turning around, caused the sleigh to overturn and frightening the horse. She escaped uninjured.

—While W. F. Gregory and family of Framingham Centre were driving in their sleigh on Washington street near Beacon street, last Sunday afternoon, the vehicle was overturned in the deep snow and the occupants thrown out. They escaped uninjured. The horse ran away and caused much damage to the sleigh.

—Mr. Carroll, while out with his snow plough, Monday, located a very dangerous place in the sidewalk near the Methodist church where his horse went through the full length of a hind leg. It was some time before he could be taken out and received cuts in several places. The hole was made in removing a telephone pole across the sidewalk and shows negligence on some one's part in not filling it in properly.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Jennie Cain of Cambridge is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. John Thomason is making repairs on his building on Chestnut street.

—Mr. I. N. Sweet's new house on Oak street is about ready for occupancy.

—A number from here will attend the firemen's dance at Needham tonight.

—Miss Mary Joyce has returned to her home at Springfield after a visit to friends here.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Edward P. Harlow and Louis Walters.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, elected officers at its meeting last Wednesday evening.

—Milk thieves have again been going their rounds; this week, several cans and glass bottles having been stolen from a number of doorsteps.

—Mr. Percy Bateman of the U. S. S. Texas was here last week on a short visit. He has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., where he will do duty for a brief period.

—Mr. Michael Cannon slipped on an icy sidewalk on Chestnut street, last Monday afternoon, and fell heavily upon the ground. He was badly cut and bruised, but was able to go to his home in Needham unassisted.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for cuts and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

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Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from collections in churches for Hospital Sunday:

Congregational church, Auburndale, Eliot church, Newton, including 3 free beds for church and one for Mrs. J. P. Coburn	\$137.68
Unitarian church, Highlands	2,500.00
Methodist church, Centre	6.47
Methodist church, Auburndale	145.72
Congregational church, Highlands	50.00
Methodist church, Newtonville	39.91
Grace church, Newton (free bed)	31.90
Church of the Messiah, Auburndale	200.25
Parish of the Good Shepherd	43.85
Channing church, Newton	12.00
Congregational church, West Newton	455.17
First church, Newton	700.83
St. Bernard's church, West Newton	52.28
Unitarian church, Centre	105.50
Chestnut Hill Chapel	25.00
	19.00
	\$4,987.21

NEWTON, DEC. 7, 1898. GEO. S. BULLENS, Treas.

A Letter From Company C.

Camp Wetherill, Greenville, S. C., December 5, 1898.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—As you are so kind in sending me a copy of your paper every week and always ready to print a good word for the Company, I thought I would write you, to let the citizens know how we are living in the "sunny" south. It is very evident we have not struck the "sunny" south, or else we brought our N. E. weather with us, for we have had some cold, wet weather that reminded us of the "frozen" north very much. Nevertheless, as we read of your big snow storm, we realize that we must be better off here than in Massachusetts.

We arrived in a cold, pouring rain, Nov. 18, and built our "houses" with many a sarcastic remark about the "sunny" south. We are located in a large cotton field, and a huge pile of cotton bolls is in the city of Greenville. Numerous negro "shacks" are seen here and there, and the negro proves to be our best friend. They greet us everywhere with a smile and a welcome, and we like to visit them and talk of their hospitality, which, though meagre, is generously given. Our rations are good and quite plentiful. We are not starving by any means, and most of the boys have gained 10 to 15 pounds in weight. We expect to receive something from the citizens for Thanksgiving, but when it appeared that we were hoping in vain, Capt. Springer, with his natural forthrightness and kindness, went to town and bought us turkeys, and so our boys had a good, big turkey dinner for Thanksgiving. This did much to take away the lonesomeness of the holiday. All the boys are well. Private Child is recovering from an attack of measles.

Our stay here is undecided. We are building mess-halls now and so expect to spend two months or more. All seem anxious to push on to Havana and live in high hopes of receiving orders to move soon. Privates Cobb and Jacobs are home in Newton on 20 days' furlough. Private Speer leaves the 20th for 20 days' furlough in Needham. I go to Jacksonville, Fla., for 20 days, Dec. 10th. Mrs. Capt. Springer is a frequent visitor to camp, and it seems good to get a glimpse of home, as it were.

Very respectfully,
HARRY B. ISMAN,
Co. C, 5th Mass. V. I.

Newton Single Tax Club.

A regular meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street, next Monday evening at 7:45. Subject of the evening, "The assured advantages of the Single Tax over our present system."

REAL ESTATE.

The Bemis estate of Boston has sold to M. S. Williams of Newtonville, a tract of land on California street, Newtonville, containing 20,000 square feet. The land adjoins Mr. Williams' homestead, and will be incorporated with his estate. The price paid was private. M. S. Williams has sold his new Dutch colonial house on California street, Newtonville, to Frederick W. Harding of Dorchester. The lot contains 6000 square feet of land. The house being new, is not taxed. Mr. Harding buys for occupancy, on private terms.

NEWTON CLUB.

NEWTON CLUB CALENDAR.

Saturday, Dec. 10, Smoke Talk or Music. Tuesday, Dec. 13, Ladies' Matinee. Miss Alice Freeman Palmer.

Saturday, Dec. 17, Gentlemen's Whist.

Monday Evening Duplicate Whist has become a special feature of the Club. The committee request that all who can will bring ladies.

Arrangements have been made by the committee for the members to have a table d'hôte dinner served on assembly nights during the winter. The dinner will be served at seven, and advance notice must be given the steward. On assembly nights hereafter a committee of ladies will be invited to take charge of the dance. A new committee will be chosen for each night.

Last Friday evening the club bowlers helped their standing in the Boston league by winning three straight games from the Calumet Club on the latter's alleys. This brings the home team well up among the leaders.

On Saturday evening will be held a "Smoke Talk" and entertainments for members and their friends.

Next Wednesday afternoon will be given the second in the series of entertainments for ladies. An address will be given by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

This evening the Calumet Club will roll against Newton on the home alleys.

On Saturday evening a sufficient number of members turned out for the fortnightly whist tournament to fill 24 tables. The progressive whist was played during the usual hours, and supper followed. The prizes were awarded as follows: Lodge and Feasting first, score 72; Moore and Cobb second, score 72; Staples and Davis third, score 70; Nash and Bowen fourth, score 70.

A committee consisting of J. D. Kinsley, C. B. Somers and H. W. Davis has been appointed to arrange for a club bowling tournament. Members will be handicapped according to the records. The schedule will be arranged as soon as the number of entries warrants.

Newton's defeat by the B. A. A., Monday evening, was attributable largely to hard luck with breaks, and the inability to pick off spares of some of the rollers. Both teams rolled rather raggedly, but on the whole the home team showed considerable improvement over the form displayed in earlier matches.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. D. Noyes is recovering slowly his good health.

—Mr. W. C. Strong is improving rapidly from injuries received in a fall recently.

—Mrs. J. C. Morse is improving from her illness which at one time threatened to be quite serious.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes are expected home this week after an extended tour through New England.

—Mr. M. O. Berry of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crandell, one day last week.

—Station Agent G. M. Hayden is somewhat under the weather, this week, having undergone a surgical operation last Saturday. He hopes to be able to resume his duties in a few days.

—The Woman's Club met last Tuesday, Nov. 23. Interesting papers on German Literature were read by Mrs. L. K. Harlow and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. H. Clark's next Tuesday afternoon when Miss Bryant of Boston University will read.

—The voters should not forget that they have duty to perform next Tuesday, city election day, and to vote for their good friend and neighbor, Alderman John E. Heymer, for alderman at large, for the next two years. He received a unanimous nomination for the office at the 10th ward caucus held at Newton Highlands recently, but at the convention his rights were ignored and he was ruthlessly thrust aside. His name is now on the Citizens' and Democratic ticket, and also Independent Republican. Do not forget to vote for Mr. Heymer.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Saturday, Dec. 3d, members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their initiation at the hotel. The ceremony was followed by a banquet to which about eighty sat down. Members were present from Harvard, Institute of Technology, Boston University and Worcester. After the banquet a West End car took them from the door to the hotel through the Newtons, Cambridge and to Boston, leaving them as they arrived nearest their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crompton of Worcester are at the hotel for the winter.

Mr. D. A. McBride of Plattsburg, N. Y., was at the hotel for a few days.

Rev. C. J. Fowler and wife of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Capt. John W. Weedy.

Two bowling clubs are meeting at the Casino once a week and a third one is forming.

These are days when the sun parlor is a thing of joy to the guests of the hotel.

As Christmas draws near there are many calls for family dining rooms and those thinking of dining at the hotel on that day would do well to engage a dining room at once. Mr. Butler is constantly improving the house, keeping a corps of painters and carpenters busy all the time.

NEWTON CENTRE

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Livery (or letting) portion of the business will be limited to a few first-class turn-outs. We shall be ready at any time, day or night, to furnish hacks and carriages for private or public parties, with experienced drivers. Asking for a continuance of the good will and generous patronage extended to Mr. Pratt, we hope by strict attention to our business to merit the same generous patronage.

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Gymnastics.

Miss Sarah S. Webber will re-open her gymnasium for ladies, children and boys, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1898.

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- Carey, Rosa Nouchette. Mollie's Prince. 65.952
Chapman, John Jay. Causes and Consequences. 82.223
Chapters on Politics, Society, Education, Democracy, and Government.
- Ford, Henry Jones. The Rise and Growth of American Politics: A Sketch of Constitutional Development. 83.223
Presents a view of our political history from colonial times to the present day, telling the story of our politics so as to explain their nature and interpret their characteristics.
- Gekie, Sir Archibald. Types of Scenery and their Influence on Literature. (The Romances Lecture, 1898). 56.443
Gilmore, James R. (Edmund Kierke). Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. 95.599
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The three years preceding the Italian war of 1859 form the period treated in this volume.
- Inman, Henry, and Cody, Wm. F. (Buffalo Bill). The Great Salt Lake Trail. 35.388
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How to breed, train, and keep the Angora cat, with additional chapters on the history, peculiarities and diseases of the animal.
- Kaler, James Otis. An Amateur Fireman. 66.796
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E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
Nov. 30, 1898.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from the following well known brands. Miss Priscilla White soprano; Miss Ethel DeVer Crafts, Mr. Felix Fox piano; Miss Blanche M. White, accompanist, and Mr. A. T. Waterman.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Fred Baird is ill at his home on Ash street.

—Mr. Howard Straight leaves soon for an extended western trip.

—Mr. A. E. Altman and family have removed from Prairie avenue to New Haven, Conn.

—The Norumbega Club will hold a whist party some time the latter part of this month.

—Mrs. Thomas Lahey, who has been quite ill at her home on Melrose street, is reported as slowly improving.

—Mr. Langdon Chandler is entertaining his cousin, who is a cadet on the U. S. S. training ship Enterprise.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. C. C. Dodd, Mrs. S. P. Weld, Wm. F. Nye and Stephen P. Weld.

—Miss Adelaide Stott, a graduate of the Newton Hospital, has taken a position as matron in an Illinois hospital. She left Tuesday and will enter upon her new duties this week.

—The vesper service postponed on account of the storm, will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, at 7.30. Gounod's "Gallia" will be given, Miss Alena G. Emerson of Boston assisting.

—In the parlors of the Hancock street Congregational church next Tuesday evening a concert will be given by Miss Mary Hale, Miss Lucella Knapp and Miss Mollie Dana at the Woodland Park Hotel last Friday evening. About 50 couples, numbering the younger society set of the Newtons,

Brookline, Cambridge and Boston were present.

—Mrs. Francis Pluta has been ill at her home on Central street.

—Mr. George Palge leaves soon for a visit in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Lawton Champlain of Charles street is reported quite ill at his home.

—Dr. C. P. Hutchinson is occupying the house formerly owned by Mr. T. J. Marble, Central street.

—Miss Genn, who has been a guest at E. H. Harden's on Central street, leaves today for her home in Maine.

—The Review Club will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. William H. Cooley, on Central street.

—Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Auburndale lodge 111, A. O. U. W., in McViekar's hall, officers were nominated and the list will be voted upon Dec. 21.

—There was a meeting of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. F., last Monday evening at the residence of W. E. Thayer on Ash street. Whist followed the regular business meeting and prizes were awarded Mrs. W. E. Thayer and Mr. J. H. Dolliver.

—The Shakespeare Club, led by Mrs. Wm. Fuller, began with the historical plays, this week, and met with Mrs. Chas. Pickard. A sketch of the life and times of King John was given by Mrs. Henry R. Turner, with a map of the English possessions upon the continent at that period.

—Michael McCarthy, an old and respected resident of this place for over forty years, died last Saturday morning at his home on Webster street. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Bernard's church, and the interment was at Waltham.

—At the Church of the Messiah last Sunday, the music by the chorus choir was especially good. The offertory at the morning service was a selection entitled, "He was the Light of Life," and in the evening a solo was given, "Cast Thy Burden upon the Waters," by Mr. Ben Brown, a leading baritone.

—A number of people from this place have been to Nantucket beach this week, to look at the remains of their summer homes. They report a terrible scene, and many of the cottages are so badly damaged as to be hardly worth repairing. It looks as if some of them were on their benched knees, their roofs to the ocean; others, with windows and doors gone, were washed quite from their foundations, and great stones and boulders are thrown up beyond the railroad track at Pt. Allerton.

—The "Santitas Inn" seems to have escaped, and the cottages along the bay had little damage. Trains run to Hingham and from there the electric cars run hourly to Nantasket Beach. Barges have been running daily to all points between Nahant, Cambridge and Pemberton, and to one familiar with the beach in summer, it is a most interesting trip. It is said that fourteen thousand tons of coal have been washed ashore.

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One Milkman Succeeded.

It has been called to our attention that the statement of last week, that milk was unobtainable during the big storm, was incorrect, as the teams from Wauwinet Farm made their round both on Sunday and Monday, the only difference being that the drivers were from two and a half to four hours late in reaching the last of their customers. Wauwinet Farm is in Newton, which gives it an advantage in storms, over dairies that have to come from outside and has such a large force of men and horses, that so far no emergency has arisen that has kept their customers out of their daily supply of milk. The proprietor and superintendent take a good deal of pardonable pride in their record, and want their customers to feel that whatever else fails, the Wauwinet daily milk supply can always be looked for with perfect confidence.

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT FOR MEMBERS TO BE ROLLED AT RIVERSIDE.

The bowling committee of the Newton Boat Club has arranged for a bowling tournament for teams composed of club members, to be rolled on the club alleys at Riverside.

The tournament will begin Dec. 9, and the final match will be rolled on Dec. 17. Members are rated according to their records last year. The teams are made up as follows:

Team 1, R. W. Duntin, F. S. Ashenden, H. L. Burrage, R. H. Hunt, S. Childs.
Team 2, H. L. Bixby, J. B. Langley, H. F. Pierce, W. H. Gould, S. N. Fleming.
Team 3, A. E. Richards, C. W. Knapp, R. L. Warren, T. Alden, H. Chase.
Team 4, W. G. Baneroff, C. E. Fanscom, P. R. Spaulding, W. E. Stacey, J. F. Fowler.
Team 5, H. L. Kimball, J. A. Lord, E. G. Howard, G. C. Seales, G. S. Imman.
Team 6, C. N. Fitz, C. W. Cole, G. S. Brazier, T. A. Gore, T. H. Walter.
Team 7, G. M. Warren, E. E. Pettet, W. F. Hackett, B. F. Larrabee, Jr., G. W. Hatch.

Mr. Roffe Withdraws.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

As the Independent candidate for mayor of the city of Newton, I desire to state that, through representations of those interested in a non-partisan administration of the affairs of this city, I was induced to file nomination papers for the office of mayor. As is well known, there was in the field, at the time, a Citizen's candidate for the same office, in whose favor it was my intention to withdraw if he decided to stand.

I stated publicly that this was my purpose, and, up to within a few hours of the time limit established by law for withdrawal, I fully intended so to do.

It was then brought to my attention, by friends of the non-partisan movement, that it was deemed inconsistent for their representative to withdraw in favor of a candidate of the Citizens who had also either pledged himself to a democratic platform, or had given that impression by a speech he made at the time of his nomination by the Democratic convention. After hasty consideration of the matter, I concluded that I should not withdraw, but, upon reflection, I feel sure that my original statement, "that I would withdraw if it was decided that the Citizens' candidate should stand," was sufficiently clear as to be binding. My name will, of necessity, appear upon the official ballot, but I hereby distinctly inform the public that I am not a candidate and that I desire that no one shall vote for me. A vote for me is a vote thrown away.

Very respectfully,
ALBERT H. ROFFE.

Newton Center, Dec. 6, 1898.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

STEPS TAKEN TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE REQUEST OF THE LATE JOSEPH L. STONE OF NEWTON.

The Newton Home for Aged People is soon to be opened to such as are eligible inmates. Last Saturday evening the trustees of the "Stone Institute" met at City Hall and discussed taking immediate and final steps toward incorporation. Many prominent citizens, representatives of the Associated Charities and other organizations were present. It was voted to incorporate as "The Newton Home for Aged People," and these officers were elected: President, Hon. Henry E. Cobb; vice-president, Joseph N. Byers; secretary, Hon. E. H. Mason; treasurer, Marcus Morton; directors, Hon. H. E. Cobb, Joseph N. Byers, Edgar W. Warren, George H. Ellis, Francis C. Fanning, Hon. E. H. Mason, Marcus Morton.

Some years ago Joseph L. Stone died in Newton, leaving by his will \$30,000 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a home for the support of "aged and respectable men and women." In 1894 trustees were incorporated under the name of the "Stone Institute." The fund was invested carefully, and now the trustees think the time has come when it warrants their taking immediate action to carry out the desires of Mr. Stone. They have purchased the Pettee place at Newton Upper Falls, said to be the largest dwelling-house in Newton. It has twenty-five rooms and is surrounded by broad and delightful grounds. The trustees are willing to put the estate in order, completely furnish the house and to devote the income of the balance of the fund toward maintaining the home.

They need financial assistance from the citizens of Newton, and have received so many assurances of such that they think they are justified in moving forward. The income from the remainder of the fund will be about \$200, besides which there will probably be an income from some of the inmates.

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In the rooms of the local Y. M. C. A., from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Monday, the annual conference of the general secretaries and other paid officials, and the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Mass. and Rhode Island was held. There was large attendance throughout the session, and many cities and towns of this state and Rhode Island were represented. Following was the program:

10. Prayer service, W. D. Fellows, presiding.
10.30, "An Improved Volunteer Service." Opened by L. L. Doggett, Ph. D.
12.30, Dinner. "The Association of the League." C. K. Ober of Chicago.

14.5, Prayer service, H. M. Moore, presiding.
2.00, "Future State Convention and Other State and District Gatherings." Opened by Wm. Knowles Cooper.
2.45, "The Secretariat Luncheon." Opened by A. T. Stratton.
3.45, "State Work Plans." 5.00, Social hour.
6.00, Supper.

EVENING.

O. H. Durrell, presiding.
7.00, Seven important questions, answered by seven experienced workers.

Pullman Exhibition Train.

Every one remembers the magnificent passenger train which the Pullman Palace Car Company exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, and subsequently at Atlanta, Nashville, and Omaha. By special arrangement the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has secured this model train for its personally-conducted tour to California.

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The tour will leave February 8. Round-trip rate, including every necessary expense during the thirty-seven days absent, \$405 from Boston.

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NONANTUM.

—John Farrell of Chapel street left this week for a visit in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles F. Bacon led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening.

—The best goods at popular prices Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary. 1f

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Evangelical church met Tuesday evening.

—Hugh Monahan sailed yesterday from East Boston for a trip to Ireland where he will spend the winter.

—Preparations are being made at the North Evangelical church for the coming Christmas concert and special music service.

—Louis Polanco, an Italian resident of West street, was assaulted in Boston last Sunday evening and his throat badly cut. He will recover.

—The highway department laborers are removing trees on Watertown street, between Pearl and Morse streets, to complete the widening of Watertown street.

—Monday evening there was a conference of the church committee and church society of the North Evangelical church, with the Eliot church committee representing the Nonantum parish.

—A horse attached to a sleigh, owned by Mr. Greene of Bemis, ran away on California street last Sunday morning. There were no people in the sleigh at the time. The vehicle was badly damaged.

—There was a business meeting last Monday evening at the Nonantum Club. Reports for the year were read and received after which these officers were elected: Mason E. Stearns, president; Joseph E. Lavo, vice-president; J. H. Bowker, treasurer; J. J. Cullen secretary. At the close of the business meeting a dinner was given the members by President Stearns.

Sunday School Convention.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the annual Congregational Sunday school convention of the Norumbega district was held at the Eliot church, Newton.

The convention was attended by about 300 delegates, representing the Newtons, Belmont, Waltham, Watertown, Waverley and Weston. The day's exercises commenced at 2.30 o'clock, the delegates being welcomed by the Rev. William H. Davis of Newton, pastor of the Eliot church. Addresses upon church work by the Rev. Frederick B. Greut, D. D., of Waltham, and the Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre, were followed by an open parliament, conducted by the Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D.

At 4.40 o'clock a number of special conferences were held, under the direction of Miss Bertha F. Vella, Hamilton S. Conant and the Rev. C. M. Southgate.

Supper and a social hour at 6 o'clock were followed at 7.15 by the evening session, at which addresses were made by Miss Bertha Vella and the Rev. Edward M. Taylor, D. D., of Cambridge. Officers for the coming year were also elected.

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Usual symphony party on Saturday evening. 11.15. La Royer accompanying.

Several of the students attended the Sunday morning service of the Newtonville Swedenborgian church. Mr. Bragdon accompanied the party.

The organ recital given on Wednesday evening by Mr. Henry N. Dunham, teacher of organ at Lasell Seminary, assisted by Mr. William H. Dunham, tenor, was a treat to those who attended the organ music. The gymnasium was filled with an audience, including, besides the school and friends from the village, others from Boston and vicinity. Prof. Jos. A. Hills kindly played the piano for parts.

The usual pupils' musical rehearsal for the current term will occur at the seminary on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.30 p. m. Friends are welcome.

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Minute on No-License.
At its regular meeting, December 6, the Ministers' Union of the city of Newton adopted unanimously the following minute:

We desire to emphasize the importance of securing the largest possible vote for no-license at the coming city election, Dec. 13. We must not only vote down license, but do it emphatically, for these reasons:

1st. To establish the fact that the city is positively and permanently committed to its present righteous and beneficent policy.

2d. To convince the enemies of no-license, who are found to be especially active at this time, that their friends are equally alert and determined.

3d. To give the strongest moral support to other communities where the two parties are more evenly balanced, and the result less certain.

We therefore urge every voter to deposit early his own vote for no-license, and to do his best to secure the same action by others.

We request every pastor in the city, in the way that seems to him best, to press this duty earnestly upon his congregation next Sunday, Dec. 11.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Owen L. Leonard has returned to New York.

—William McAskill is ill at his home on Pelham street.
—Mr. W. G. Davis has taken a house on Pleasant street.

—Ground has been broken for a new house on Ballard street.
—Mrs. E. L. Allen of Montvale road left this week for Scranton, Penn.

—Mr. Gammons has moved into his new house on Ward street this week.

—Mr. Henry Hagnie has been reelected president of the playground Club of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kirk have removed from Parker street to Norwood, Mass.

—Mr. George W. Butters, an old and respected resident of Oak Hill, is reported quite ill.

—Next Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist church will be held the monthly sociable.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Edwards of Chestnut Hill have started South on a trip of about six weeks.

—Private George W. Cobb of Co. C, 35th Regt., U. S. I., left yesterday to join his regiment at South Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Merrill have closed their Manchester residence and are at their Chestnut Hill estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Noble gave a reception at their residence on Breckenridge road, Tuesday evening.

—The Village Whist Club will meet with Mr. Stanley Barton on Washington street, Brookline on Wednesday evening.

—At the morning service in the Methodist church, next Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Eaton of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit.

—There was a regular meeting of the Kings Daughters Society of the Methodist church at 907 Beacon street, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at Mrs. Edward R. Spear's on Crescent avenue, last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. A. R. Dyer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for her home in Washington, D. C.

—The fair given in Bray hall last week by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, netted \$1,200 for the treasury of that organization.

—Much regret is expressed at the news of Rev. B. P. McDaniel's resignation as pastor at the Unitarian church. It will take effect Dec. 31st.

—The majority campaign has aroused much interest here, as Mr. Inman, on account of his prominence in the Baptist church, has a great many friends here.

—During the severe storm of last Sunday two trees were blown down at the corner of the boulevard and Morton streets, and one at the corner of Chestnut and Fuller streets.

—J. Safford Washburn, who enlisted in the Navy last spring, has been promoted and is now stationed at Charlestown Navy Yard. He is a son of Mr. Hiram Washburn of Sumner street.

—Rev. J. L. Seward of Allston will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 11:45. All are welcome. The E. E. Hale Club will meet Dec. 13 at 6:30. Supper and essay on the U. S. Sanitary Commission by Wm. Howell Reed.

—Mr. A. H. Roffe has withdrawn his name as a candidate for mayor, but his withdrawal was too late to secure the removal of his name from the ballot. A vote for him, however, will be a vote thrown away, as there are only two candidates, Messrs. Inman and Wilson.

—Missionary Day was observed Tuesday at the Newton Theological Institution. The morning session from 9 until 11:30 was devoted to home mission interests, and in the afternoon from 2 to 4 foreign missionary topics were discussed. Papers were presented by the students and addresses made by prominent Baptist clergymen.

—During the past week an erroneous report, concerning Mrs. Williams, has been circulated about the village and gained some credence. It is the desire of Mr. Williams' relatives that it should be publicly stated that he was not a passenger on the ill-fated steamer "Portland" neither did he contemplate going to Portland on that trip. Mr. Williams did, however, go to Portland on the following Sunday.

—The dramatic entertainment given by the Thespians in the parlors of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening, proved a distinct success and was witnessed by a good-sized audience. The three bright comedies, "A Cup of Tea," "My Uncle the Colonel," and "My Lord in Livery" were most acceptably given, and the work of the young amateurs were received with much applause. The casts included: Mr. A. B. Rice, Mr. H. A. Tomlinson, Mr. B. V. Dezen, Mr. H. A. Day, Mr. Charles F. Miller, Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Mr. Richard Wheelock, Miss Lena Miller Twombly, Miss Lillian Ruddick and Miss Jessie M. Palmer.

—As a simple matter of fairness, Chestnut Hill should have one representative in the board of aldermen, and people cannot understand why Alderman Lowell should be left off the Republican ticket. It therefore seems the duty of fair-minded citizens to correct this mistake by voting for Mr. Lowell for alderman. The plan was to nominate Mr. Alvord for two years, and Mr. Lowell for one year, but in the juggling at the caucus and at the Republican convention, Chestnut Hill was left out in the cold, and this has aroused a good deal of indignation. It is unfortunate for Mr. Alvord, but the importance of giving a representative to Chestnut Hill is recognized by all who take a broad view of city affairs.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The officers of Perseverance Lodge 1. O. G. T., were installed last evening.

—There was a meeting of the Quinobiquin association Tuesday evening in the club rooms.

—The fair held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the sewing circle, was well attended, and proved a gratifying financial success.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. F. Heckman.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Shaw, Floral avenue.

—Mr. George D. Atkins and family will leave next week for Florida, to spend the winter.

—Miss Kittie Bail has returned from a stay of several weeks with friends in Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winslow of Bath, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook of Erie avenue.

—At the Highland Club alleys, Wednesday night, the home team defeated Medford three straight games.

—The Ladies' Social Club held their monthly sociable at the Highland Club house on Tuesday afternoon.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday at the residence of Mrs. Small, Lake avenue.

—Mr. H. B. Walker of Hillsdale road was one of the corps of assistants at the Mechanics Fair, just closed, in Boston.

—Mrs. Newhall has returned from Maine, where she has spent several weeks with her mother, who has been quite ill.

—The Methodist society will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles in their church parlors on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Supper will be served each evening from 6 to 9.

—The Business Men's Class at the Congregational church next Sunday at the noon hour, will be addressed by Robert H. Gardiner, Esq., of Chestnut Hill, and his topic will be, "Christian Socialism."

—Mr. Roffe has withdrawn as a candidate for mayor, although his withdrawal was not in time to secure the removal of his name from the ballot. This leaves only two candidates, Messrs. Inman and Wilson.

—There will be both a morning and an evening service next Sunday at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall. At the evening service Rev. James Eells of the First church, Boston, will preach. All are cordially invited to hear this distinguished clergyman.

—The Rev. James H. Pettie, D. D., will give an address on Japan next Sunday evening in the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock. Many will be glad to have this opportunity of hearing Dr. Pettie. The public are cordially invited. All will be welcomed.

—A fair will be held in Lincoln Hall, Dec. 14th and 15th, under the auspices of the Unitarian Society. Supper will be served both evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. The young people will be pleased to hear there will be dancing after nine o'clock the last evening of the fair.

—Mrs. Abigail Bartlett Wedger, widow of Lieut. John Brooks Wedger of Boston, died at the residence of her nephew, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones, on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Services will be held at 14 Hartford street, Saturday, the 10th, at 11 p. m. Rev. James DeNormandie, D. D., of Roxbury, will officiate. Burial at Mt. Hope.

—The Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., late of New York City, and one of the most eloquent preachers of the Methodist church, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will preach in the morning. There will be a short praise service and solo singing at the evening. A cordial welcome to everybody. Sunday school at 12:10.

—If the Newton Highlands Improvement Association, (which means about every family in the village), would exert its influence toward removing the snow and ice from the sidewalks, it would be of inestimable value, during the winter months, as it is, an insult to our neighbor to oblige him to have to use our sidewalks as they were after the storm. Where is our local pride?

—The Sewing Circle connected with the Congregational church held a meeting in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, and completed the packing of two more barrels of clothing and household articles for a home missionary in Michigan. They will next take up making sheets, pillow cases, etc. for the Newton Hospital, and they will also remember the deserving ones in our own community during the coming holidays.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational society was held on Wednesday evening in the chapel, and there was a large attendance. After the social hour an entertainment with a "Scotch" program, announced by Mr. Logan, was next in order. Instrumental music by an orchestra, composed of Mr. W. E. Moore, violinist; Mr. Chester Carter, cornetist, and Mrs. Fred Moore, pianist, followed by a quartet, formed of Mrs. Tewksbury, Mrs. Shumway, Miss Warren and Miss Logan, who sang Scotch songs. Mrs. Tewksbury and Miss Logan also rendered several selections, with Mrs. Shumway as accompanist on the piano. Piano solo by Miss Stone, organist. A very interesting and entertaining paper was read by Mrs. S. C. Cobb, being reminiscences of her visit to Scotland, and giving her impressions of the scenes and events so charmingly described by Ian Macdonald.

—Miss Logan, Miss Morse, Miss Converse, Miss Hardwick and Miss Stacey were noticeable in Highland Scotch costume. A novel dish entitled "Scotch Salad" with quotations from Scotch authors, was served, and responses called for, which were much enjoyed, followed by ice cream and cake. The committee having the entertainment in charge, of which Mrs. Logan was chairman, are entitled to much credit for their efforts.

Vote for Mr. Heymer.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—It is hoped that the citizens of Ward Five will stand by the vote of their caucus, which was for Mr. Heymer, and not for the choice of their delegates, Mr. Warren. If Mr. Heymer is not elected it will prove that the caucus does not represent the vote of the people.

J. H. McCa.

An Old Fable With a Local Application.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—Once upon a time there was a race between a hare and a tortoise. The hare was so confident of winning that it concluded to take a nap, but during that nap the tortoise slipped quietly by, reached the goal and won the race.

MORAL.—Some day the friends of No License in this city of Newton will awake from their nap to find that their absence from the polls has lost them the chance of keeping the saloon from entrencing itself here. What will they do then? Would it not be better to roll up a big vote against the liquor traffic next Tuesday?

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NOTE FOR WELDON

For Alderman From Ward One.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—Ward One has suffered in the past from an over dose of politicians, and it is gratifying to find that this year they have decided to send business men to City Hall. It is with pleasure that I can say to the voters of Newton that, from my long personal knowledge of him, Mr. William B. Weldon, Republican candidate for alderman at large, from Nonantum district, is a successful and progressive business man, and, if elected, would add some much needed, good horse sense to the board of aldermen, and also help to relieve Ward One from its present suffering condition of too much politician.

THOMAS KYBERT.

Nonantum Should Be Represented.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—Other things being equal, certainly the geographical lines should have some influence in politics. In behalf of Nonantum, with its three thousand population, but unfortunately divided between Wards One and Two, it seems but fair that that village should be represented in city government by at least one alderman. Yet last year a Democrat from Newton defeated our only candidate for ward alderman.

This year we have a candidate, William B. Weldon, for alderman at large. Again this same Democrat from Newton is opposing our candidate and using his influence with the various political managers to defeat Nonantum's candidate.

Mr. William B. Weldon is, from my personal knowledge, a successful business man, a large property owner, a man popular with this entire village. He is not a candidate of any clique, but will, if elected, enter upon his work at City Hall untrammelled by political bosses.

If Nonantum was patriotic enough to send one-half of all Newton's votes to the late war, certainly she has a right to demand one alderman out of the 21.

JOSEPH HANSON.

29 Faxon Street.

NEWTON.

—For other Newton news see page 3.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Newcomb & Snyder are still running an early team, due in Newton at 3:30 p. m.

—Mr. Paxton's teas and creams have no rival in the estimation of the Newton public.

—Mr. Walter A. Hodgdon, the jeweler, is quite ill at his home in the Nonantum building.

—The Bishop of Spokane, the Rev. Dr. Wells, will speak in Grace church on Sunday morning.

—Choice stock of calendars, Christmas cards, novelties, toys, etc., now ready at the Newton Bazar.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly extend the usefulness of your shirts. See Blackwell's adv. on page 8.

—Mr. Paxton has a fine display of Christmas goods on exhibition, which will be found to be unusually attractive.

—Opinions differ as to whom our next mayor shall be, but all agree Burns is the most expert haircutter, Cole's block.

—A business meeting of the Entertainment Club is called for next Monday evening in the parlors of the Channing church.

—Leg of lamb, 14 cts. per pound; chickens, 15 cts. per pound; fresh spinach, 15 cts. per peck. Newton Corner Market, Tel. 222-4, Newton.

—The colonial chairs and divans in Haase's window are attracting much attention. He has a full line of this dainty furniture, suitable for Christmas presents.

—Hose 1 company was called out on a still alarm at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, to extinguish a fire in the chimney of Mr. J. M. Wittermore's residence, 70 Hunnewell avenue. No damage.

—A series of short discourses on the subject of "Conquest" is to be given at the Newton Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, beginning next Sunday evening, when the subject will be "The Promised Land."

—Last Saturday Miss Mary O. S. Kent finished a clerkship of over eighteen years at the Newton Savings Bank, and has gone with her sister, Mrs. Tower, to live in their new home at Quincy. During Miss Kent's career at the bank she has by her ability and never failing courtesy won the highest esteem of the officials and patrons of the bank. Mr. Alden A. Howe of Wesley street has accepted a position as general clerk with the bank and has already begun his duties. He has had a broad experience in banking work and comes well equipped for the position.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher, the Republican candidate for alderman in Ward 1, was born in Henniker, N. H., and graduated from the Newton High school in 1875. Entering mercantile business, by hard work he gained merited success and engaged in shoe manufacturing in Brockton, in 1889. Since then his firm has made rapid strides toward the front rank, and their annual output is now about one million dollars in men's medium fine shoes. During his 28 years in Newton he has always been a staunch Republican, and yet has never hesitated to recognize the abilities of political opponents, when presented for city offices.

—Mrs. A. B. Turner, Mrs. Sidney Harwood and Mrs. John K. Taylor gave an afternoon tea at the Hunnewell Club house yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The assembly hall and dining room were elaborately decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Some 400 guests, including prominent society folk of the city attended. Music was furnished by a Mandolin and Guitar Club, which was stationed on the main stair landing. The handsome dresses made a brilliant picture of the very attractive parlors, and the guests were enthusiastic over the conveniences of the club house for such large social functions. The second floor was entirely given up to the party, and the large company found ample space for moving about, while the beauty of the rooms and furnishings was an added attraction to the enjoyment of the occasion. The club house will probably be a very popular place for social events in Newton. The spacious dining room was used for the serving of refreshments, and the following young ladies presided at the tables, which were scattered about the room: The Misses Brooks, Howard, Hall, Kendrick, Taylor, Laneaster, Hull, Hosmer, Totter, Harwood, Wales, Mrs. Eben Ellison, Mrs. Albert Carter, Mrs. Charles Beason, Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. Harry Corey.

Hunnewell Club Notes.

Gentlemen's night will be observed at the club tomorrow evening. Whist and bowling are on the cards, and during the evening a light lunch will be served.

Bowling is bringing out much good talent. Tonight teams 1 and 2 bowl teams 3 and 4 respectively, and judging from scores already made by these teams a close contest is expected. On Monday evening next, teams 5, 7, 8 and 10 will hold the boards. The ladies are taking an especial interest in this sport, as is evidenced by the large number participating on ladies' night, Tuesday evenings, and many large scores are being made. On next Monday forenoon several ladies will use the alleys.

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List of Candidates Nominated, to be voted for in Newton, December 13, 1898.

Mayor.	Vote for One.	Ward 1, Precincts 1 and 2.	Vote for One.
Henry A. Inman, Perkins St.	Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic.	Oliver M. Fisher, 217 Church St.	Vote for One. Republican.
Albert H. Roffe, Cypress St.	Independent Citizens Nom. Paper, Republican.	Joseph A. Nevins, 316 California St.	Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic.
Edward B. Wilson, Otis St.	Alderman at large, Ward One, for Two Years.	Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2.	Vote for One.
John E. Briston, 181 Pearl St.	Citizens Nomination Paper, Democratic.	John M. Stickney, Birch Hill Road.	Vote for One. Republican.
William B. Weldon, 201 California St.	Republican.	Anthony G. Sullivan, 137 Bridge St.	Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic.
Alderman at large, Ward Two, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 3, Precincts 1 and 2.	Vote for One.
John F. Lotrop, Central Ave.	Vote for One. Republican.	Marcus Morton, Webster St.	Vote for One. Democratic.
John B. Martin, Bowers St.	Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic.	Benj. F. Shattuck, Waltham St.	Vote for One. Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Three, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2.	Vote for One.
John W. Weeks, Otis St.	Citizens Nom. Paper, Democratic, Republican.	Quincy Pond, Lexington St.	Democratic, Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Four, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 5, Precincts 1, 2 and 3.	Vote for One.
J. Frank Lyman, Washington Ave.	Cit. Nom. Paper, Dem. Republican.	Walter Chesley, Chestnut St.	Vote for One. Democratic.
Alderman at large, Ward Five, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	William M. Mick, Parker St.	Vote for One. Republican.
John E. Heymer, Beacon St.	Rep. Ind. Cit. Nom. Papers, Democratic.	Ward 6, Precincts 1 and 2.	Vote for One.
Edgar W. Warren, Lincoln St.	Republican.	Alfred S. Norris, Glenwood Ave.	Vote for One. Republican.
Alderman at large, Ward Six, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Ward 7, Precinct 1.	Vote for One.
Alfred E. Alvord, Oxford Road.	Republican.	Alonzo R. Weed, 140 Park St.	Vote for One. Republican.
James A. Lowell, Hammond St.	Cit. Rep. Ind. Nom. Papers, Democratic.	List of Candidates to be Voted for by Women in Newton, Dec. 13, 1898.	
Alderman at large, Ward Seven, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	School Committee from Ward Five, for Two Years.	Vote for One.
Charles S. Ensign, Billings Park.	Cit. Nom. Paper, Democratic.	Lewis H. Bacon, Chestnut St.	Vote for One. Republican.
John M. Niles, Arlington St.	School Committee from Ward Five, for Two Years.	School Committee from Ward Five, for Four Years.	Vote for One.
Alderman at large, Ward Eight, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	Clarence S. Luitwieler, Duncklee St.	Vote for One. Republican.
Lewis H. Bacon, Chestnut St.	Republican.	School Committee from Ward Six, for Two Years.	Vote for One.
School Committee from Ward Five, for Four Years.	Vote for One.	Avery L. Rand, Centre St.	Vote for One. Republican.
Clarence S. Luitwieler, Duncklee St.	Republican.	School Committee from Ward Seven, for Three Years.	Vote for One.
School Committee from Ward Six, for Two Years.	Vote for One.	William E. Huntington, Commonwealth Ave.	Vote for One. Republican.
William E. Huntington, Commonwealth Ave.	Republican.	School Committee from Ward Seven, for Three Years.	Vote for One.
School Committee from Ward Six, for Three Years.	Vote for One.	Daniel Dewey, Park St.	Vote for One. Republican.
Avery L. Rand, Centre St.	Republican.		
School Committee from Ward Seven, for Three Years.	Vote for One.		
Daniel Dewey, Park St.	Republican.		
Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this City? Yes. No.			

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MARIA PERRONE.

By S. R. CROCKETT.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

corduroy, and in the hand nearest to me he held a plumed hat whose eagle's feathers swept the floor.

When once I had permitted my eyes to rest upon the man, I could look at nothing else, so greatly did his personality impress me.

But as I continued to gaze I saw that the strong, rugged face outlined against the pillar was convulsed. He was not watching the priests as they moved to and fro before the altar. The red robed priest of holy church sat throned above him, and he never glanced his way. But the man's eyes were on the great hanging cross and on the agonized figure of the Crucified on the altar.

His lips moved. His hands twitched convulsively. His plumed hat dropped unnoticed on the floor. Clearer and clearer rang the voices of the choristers.

The duomo darkened. The night was setting in gloomily with cloud and wind from the gulf. The splashed purple and scarlet from the west window had been quickly dried up. The tawny travertine darkened to brown. A hundred wax lights shone upon the reredos. There was yet deeper gloom behind, where the prince cardinal and the white and golden priests were shrined in a mellow glow, which shone out also softly down the aisle and lay upon the heads of the kneeling worshippers.

All the while never did I for a moment lift my eyes from the man by the pillar. I could see the great drops of sweat swell and break on his brow. His hands worked convulsively. What could the man be? Was he a peasant, unaccustomed to the pomp and processioning of a great duomo—a conscience stricken penitent perhaps, though of a truth he looked little like one?

From the dusk of the choir a voice rose—what was that they were singing? I who know so little of either music or church craft could not tell, but I knew that I loved the sound of it, for the sweet singing brought the tears to my eyes.

Some one was telling, so it seemed, of pity for the sinner—pardon perhaps for the contrite. "Miserere" chorused the brethren in united, sonorous bass. "Miserere, miserere," came sighing back from the folk in the aisle.

"Confess your sins—make confession—make confession. He is faithful and just to forgive iniquity."

Words like these the strong, clear voice sang in the dusk, rising up through the low chanted misereres like a dove soaring on strong wings.

Suddenly I saw that the place of the pillar was vacant. The man had left his position. He strode toward the high altar. The kneeling crowd lifted their heads and looked at him. Some started away in fear. Could it be that he would kill the prince of holy church as he sat in his high seat? Would he commit sacrilege in the very place of prayer?

He stood for a moment at the foot of the altar steps. The clear voice ceased. The choristers almost forgot to continue their chorus.

Suddenly a stronger voice than any was heard over all the duomo. It was that of the man by the pillar.

"I confess," he cried, "I am a murderer. Hear me, holy fathers! Hear me, O people of Atrani! I am Leo Perrone and a murderer. I, and not my wife, killed the soldier, Giovanni Lupo!"

And he threw himself down, groveling with his face on the altar steps.

The service went on to its close. The people thronged and whispered. The priests muttered one to the other as they moved to and fro. The cardinal summoned one to his side and conferred with him, but still the man did not move. There he lay face downward on the marble stairs when the procession swept past him on its way to the sacrists. Slowly the people dispersed. The syndic had slipped out quietly and sent for the officers. The vergers began to go hither and thither putting out the lights.

Presently, as I stood and watched, the man raised his face, white and tense with agony of soul. He heaved himself to his feet, as if his muscles had lost their power and moved only by a strong effort of will. He went slowly and painfully down the aisle, the few towns-



folk who remained shrinking from him as from a madman. In the matter of Giovanni Lupo, had not his wife been condemned, he cleared? Why, then, should he thus accuse himself at the high altar? Why, even if the thing were true, could he not quietly confess to some easy father and work to buy masses for the soul of the dead soldier, who doubtless richly deserved the knife thrust he got?

Leo Perrone walked stiffly to the great door of the duomo, leather padded, swinging on noiseless hinges. He groped his hands a little before him like one whose eyes are dim, whose nerves have received a shock. He opened the door.

"In the king's name!" cried a voice as he went out into the darkness.

Half a dozen bare blades were at his breast before he could move. The man lifted his hands and held them toward the gentlemen with a gesture which said clearly:

"I will go with you whither you will!"

"March!" cried a voice from the street.

"Halt!" said another—my own—out of the dusk of the porch.

With the instinct of obedience the men halted. Their officer came threateningly toward me, with anger in his eye. So soon, however, as he saw my uniform of general his sword rose and dropped again in his salute.

"Pardon, excellency. I failed to recognize you in the darkness. What shall I do with this man who has accused himself of murder?"

"Send him to my lodgings, and bring his wife, Maria Perrone, directly from the prison. I would confront them the one with the other!"

The officer again saluted with infinite respect. Was he not an officer of police and I inspector of prisons and a general—scarcely less than a king to him?

I strolled to my rooms in a strangely expectant frame of mind. I was about to witness a curious sight—two self-accusers for one murder. One lied—it was my business to discover which.

The two dragons of my escort who were on duty saluted as I entered. At the top of the stair I found Stephano, my orderly, in a state of wild consternation. There was talk of brigands in the town, he said, and I had not been seen since 4 o'clock. But I comforted him with a cheerful word and told him that before supper there were certain prisoners to be examined. He must therefore make such preparations as might seem most impressive and official. So I went to my bedroom and threw myself down on the couch to think the matter over.

Presently some one came and tapped gently at my door.

"Who is there?" I cried.

"It is I, Stephano!" said the orderly.

"Ah, Stephano, enter!"

Then the faithful one told me quickly that all was ready—the man waiting, the syndic himself present, and the feet of the guard who brought the woman already on the stair.

Stephano quickly buckled on my sword and threw the silken general's sash over my shoulder. Then he drew his own sword, opened the door and announced me formally.

"His most illustrious excellency the general!"

For Stephano magnified his own office, and incidentally mine also.

It was a curious scene which I witnessed when I entered the great room of the old palace, which in the troubles of the great Napoleon had become the chief inn of the sadly reduced city of Atrani.

My escort, all save the sentries at the outer door, were disposed in full uniform on either side of the gloomy apartment. A long table stood in the midst with candles and papers upon it, the latter for show merely, being mostly regimental dockets of Stephano and a few draft reports of my own. The syndic had seated himself at the side of the table, but at the brusque announcement of Stephano he had risen and stood with bowed head while I walked to the red and gold chair of state reserved for me at the upper end of the room.

Then, as they were bringing forward the prisoner, Stephano came again to my side, and, unbuckling the sword of honor which the king had given me, he laid it with infinite dignity on the table in front of me.

"We are in an ill town and among an untrustworthy folk, at once turbulent and bandit ridden," he whispered as I moved my hand impatiently. "It is well to let the cattle know it when a great man deigns to come among them."

For Stephano was also of the north and despised the cannibals of the south-eastern sea.

I looked up and saw Leo Perrone standing at the end of the table farthest from me. His hands were bound behind him. He looked on the floor, but his face was no longer as I had seen it, shaken with emotion. It was gray and stern rather, but very quiet withal.

There came the tramp of soldiers on the stone stairs, and a file of carabinieri entered with a woman. It was Maria Perrone, the dark woman with the handsome eyes whom I had seen in the morning. They brought her to the table end and set her beside her husband.

She glanced up and her eyes fell on him.

"Leo!" she cried fiercely. "Leo! A prisoner! Oh, my Leo! What have you done now?"

And she raised her arms and clasped him about the neck. The loose, coarse prison sleeves fell back from the white rounded arms, and I saw her fingers clasp and knit convulsively behind the man's head. He turned his eyes toward her, and pain and love struggled together in his eyes. The muscles of his arms twitched and drew like wire bell-pulls as he struggled to get his arms free, but the steel wristbands held.

"Maria! Mother Maria! Beloved one!" he said huskily, looking at her a moment.

And then, as she clung yet closer to him, he pushed her gently away with a proud little movement, as one who would say: "Shame, shame, beloved! This is no time and no company for the showing of love!"

But in spite of these Maria Perrone wistfully kept her eyes on him, but he did not look again at his wife, but as if he dared us to think ill of it he fronted us all defiantly and yet with a certain grimly watchful respectfulness which won upon me.

Slowly the woman's hands unclasped themselves as she noted the uneasy shrug of her husband's shoulders under her touch. Her white arms grew suddenly lax and fell heavily to her sides. She faced about, looking to us one by one inquiringly.

I paused awhile before I spoke, turning over in my mind how I should best arrive at the truth.

"You are guilty of this murder for which you were condemned?" I said to the woman.

"I am truly guilty of the man's death! I, and I alone, did it!" she answered firmly. "I know not of what

my husband is accused that he stands here bound; but, as God is my judge, of all part in the killing of the soldier, Giovanni Lupo, he is innocent!"

I nodded and turned to her husband. The woman's eyes were steady as truth itself.

"You hear what your wife testifies?" I said to the man. "Do you still adhere to the open confession you made in the duomo tonight?"

"Confession in the duomo," almost shrieked the woman, turning to her husband. "You made no confession—say you made no confession!"

The man drew a long breath, swallowed hard, so that I saw the apple in his throat first rise and fall and then swell as if it would choke him. Then he began to speak in a broken voice.

"Excellency," he said, "it is true—all that I said when the music made me cry out in agony—up in the church yonder, and now I desire the punishment of man, that I may escape the vengeance of God for the shedding of blood. I wish to hide the truth no longer. I will not lie to God any more, nor let this innocent one undergo the doom which ought justly to be mine."

"You are mad—mad—mad, Leo Perrone! Hold your peace. He is beside himself, great general. Do not listen!" cried the woman, coming swiftly round the table before any one could prevent her and kneeling at my chair. Stephano, who did not approve of such familiarity, would have thrust her back, but I motioned him to his place with my hand without speaking. The woman set her hand quickly to her head, as if her wits were in danger of leaving her and she desired to recall them. With the hurried movement all her fine dark hair fell below her waist in crisp and waves of shining blue black silk. The soldiers about the room gasped with astonishment, divided between duty and admiration.

"Do not believe him," she pleaded, clasping her hands. "He but desires to save me even at the cost of his own life, for, you see, he loves me—yes, he loves me. I know him well. He would die to save me. My imprisonment has driven him mad. But listen, most illus-

trions, hearken. It was my hand, my desire, my knife, which slew Giovanni Lupo for the insult he offered to the wife of Leo Perrone. I, I alone, did the deed. Do not listen, excellency. Send me back to the prison and let him go free!"

She waited rather than spoke the last words, and creeping nearer to my chair she clutched my hand in both of hers and strove to look into my eyes to read my decision there.

Stephano came nearer. This was too much. He took her by the wrists roughly and flung them from him as though their touch had been defilement.

"Get back to your place, woman!" he said sternly.

The woman rose without a murmur and walked back to the side of her man with downcast face.

"Now, Leo Perrone, what do you say to this?" I asked of the man, whose strong, piercing eyes dwelt steadily upon my face.

"Excellency," he said, "Maria, my wife, loves me—as you have seen. She has done this for love—forsworn herself, confessed the thing which she never did, taken the punishment which was mine—because she knew that for such a crime the judge would hang a man, but only imprison a woman. Maria Perrone, my wife, did this thing for my sake, and I, crawling rat that I was, permitted it. But all the while God had me in his grip, and tonight in the duomo he sent me a message that only in making an open confession lay any hope for my sinful soul. So now I accuse myself. I will tell the whole truth here and now. It was a night when I had been far away. I returned to my house eager to meet my wife, to clasp the little Margherita, the sweetest and the most innocent lass in all the quarter of the Hedgehog. As I came up the stair I heard angry voices, then a scream of pain and fear from my wife. Maria. At two bounds I was at the door; another, and I was within. There stood Giovanni Lupo in the act of offering insult to my wife. Then forthwith the madness came upon me, as it would have come to you, excellency, seeing your wife thus and your little daughter weeping on the floor. My wife's marketing knife lay at hand on the board where she had been preparing the supper stuff. I lifted it and—well, that wolf will never insult wife or children any more forever. I sent him hurrying to his own black inferno!"

Leo Perrone ceased and erected his head proudly, so that his tangled locks stood out about his head like a stone pine growing on a mountain top above the sea.

Again the woman would have flung herself at my feet, but Stephano had suffered enough. He took her by the arm and led her into the middle of the room at a distance both from the table where stood her husband and from my chair. He gave her arm a little shake, as if to say, "Tell lie or tell truth, but tell it where you stand and not elsewhere."

Then Maria Perrone fell on her knees on the polished wood of the floor

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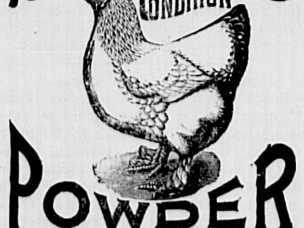
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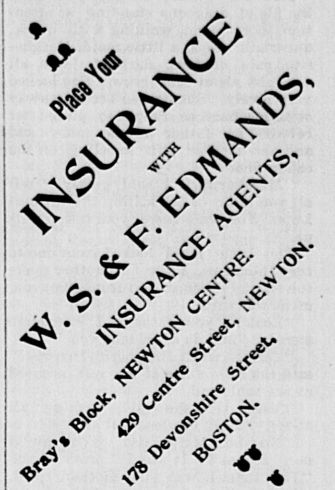
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I looked from one to the other. Leo Perrone stood with his strong, stern look fixed upon me. The woman clasped her hands before her and looked at me dry-eyed. For a moment I was at my wits' end.

Stephano nudged me gently. "The child, the little Margherita," he whispered from behind. "She followed her father when he was taken. She is below at this moment. Shall I bring her up?"

I nodded to him. Presently between the file of dragoons standing at attention there came, walking with quick, uncertain steps, a little maid, Margherita, pale of face, dark of locks all a-tangle about her brow. She looked very lovely. She dashed her hair away with her hand as Stephano placed her between her father at the table's end and her mother still kneeling on the oaken floor.

"Margherita," I said gently, "tell all you know of the killing of Giovanni Lupo. You were there, your father tells us."

The little maid looked from one to the other of us. I saw her mother make the sign of silence, and from that moment was sure.

"Look at your father," I said more sternly, "and do as he bids you."

"Tell the truth, Margherita Perrone," said the calm voice of the self-accused at the table end.

"Must I?" she said, looking all about. "Must I indeed tell all?"

"No, no, Margherita. You saw it not. It was I. It was I," cried Maria. "Tell them it was your mother, child, who killed the man or as I live I will curse you with the curse of a mother—the curse that God will hear, the curse that can never be taken off!"

"Speak the truth—all the truth!" said Leo Perrone, sternly and quietly.

"It was Lupo, the soldier," at last the little girl spoke out, looking very modestly at me, "and he had come often to our house. My mother hated him. My father warned him not to come. But one night, when my father was among the mountains on his business, Lupo, the wolf, came and first spoke ill words and then at last he took hold of my mother to hurt her. Whereupon my mother cried: 'Leo, Leo, my man, my man! Help me!'"

"Yes, yes, and I struck at him with my own knife, Margherita, did I not? Speak, child of my heart," cried Maria, bending all her will into her eyes to make the child say the thing she desired her to say.

But with her eyes on my face the child went on:

"Then, when my mother cried 'Help!' my father opened the door, and his face was very white and angry, so that it was not good to look upon it, and he never took his eyes from the eyes of Lupo, the wolf, who began to make excuses and to laugh and jest, saying that he did but play. But my father, being very angry, came forward very slowly,

and, lifting the knife from my mother's cutting board, he took Lupo by the throat, and, telling him first that he was about to kill him for the insult he had done to his wife, drove the point to his heart, and so Lupo died."

The woman's shriek rang through the room at the last words. She had risen to her feet while the tale was being told, and now only the strong arm of Stephano kept her from leaping upon Margherita.

"Ye have lied, lied in your throat, devil's spawn! It was not Leo who killed him, but I. Have I not sworn it on the reliquaries of the saints? Have I not pledged my soul's salvation for the truth of it? He accuses himself, he says, for his soul's sake. Body and soul both have I not given for him?"

She paused and gazed around, and as she looked she read unbelief in every face. Then, all suddenly, she flung up her arms.

"Oh, there is none of you all that will believe me! And I have told you so often. I have done all I could, and they will hang him—hang my Leo! O God, God, kill me, thrust me down to lowest hell, but let them not take away my Leo, my man Leo!"

And she fell all her length upon the floor. The strength of her strong soul had given way at last.

Then while Stephano and one of the soldiers lifted her up I bethought me deeply.

"Let all three be guarded tonight in one room of the prison—the best apartment, that I think, Master Jailer, in which you keep the contrabands when any lodge with you."

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But as they were in the act of carrying the woman out she turned her head toward me, and, like one that speaks out of a deep sleep, she said, "You will not hang my Leo?"

"Go rest in peace," said I. "I promise to speak to the king himself for you and your Leo. More I cannot promise."

That night I slept vilely, and so, some time after midnight, rose and cast my cloak about me. Then I opened the door. Across it, so close that I well might have stepped upon him, slept Stephano on a bundle of mats.

"Excellency," he cried, leaping up instantly and rubbing his eyes, "whither are you going at this time of the night?"

"I cannot sleep," I said. "I go to drink the night air."

"To drink the poison of these accursed eastern swamps more like," he growled. "Abide, and sleep will come in time."

But I stepped out and away across to the prison. Presently I was thundering at the door, and after an interval the jailer appeared, swearing most volubly and calling me all the sons of pigs and asses that ever blighted the wholesome earth for disturbing him out of his first sound sleep.

But when he saw me stand on the doorstep his curses sank to abject apologies. He opened the great creaking portal wide, as for an army, and as I stepped within, lo, there was Stephano behind me, armed to the teeth!

"I did not bid you come," said I, crossly enough.

"Neither did you bid me stay, my general," answered the rascal, grinning.

Without answering him I told him to lead me to the large room I had ordered the Perrone family to be kept safe for the night.

As we entered the woman held up her finger. She did not move, but her dark eyes looked unutterable things. Her husband rested on the single straw pallet, his head reclining on her shoulder. The little Margherita lay, breathing softly, on a fold of her mother's dress. The man's feet were wrapped in his wife's petticoat, which she had taken off on purpose. Very gently she stroked the damp hair back from his brow, crooning over him the while like a mother with a fretful child that may wake any moment.

Again, and more pitifully, she made the sign for silence, looking beseechingly up at us with wet eyes.

And I could see that the breast of her prison dress was drenched with her tears.

So we went out and shut the door upon the woman and her man.

The end? Why that is the end. But what came of Leo and Maria, you say? Why, what should come of them? You remember the Tremiti islands which you see from the Venice liner before you raise Monte Gargano going south. There is a lighthouse there. Well, as I passed the last time I saw Leo Perrone out in his boat ready to catch the papers and dispatches which were thrown to him from the great steamer. The king made him keeper of that lighthouse when I told him the story, and he has been there ever since, and with my glass I could see Maria, his wife, standing up aloft sometimes polishing the brasses and anon setting her hand to her brow to look over the sea for her man, as his oars flashed and his boat's prow pointed home.

The little Margherita? Oh, as to her, I have heard that she had married the lighthouse keeper on the cape which looks out toward the Tremiti, and that she and her children spend almost as much time on the islands as on the shore.

Now, I am sure her mother would not have done that, but then some women are such fools about their men.

THE END.

Combined War Operations.

I have for a long time held that the course of the Franco-German war might have been wholly different had France understood and been prepared for the combined operations on a great scale.

France, however, had a traditional misunderstanding of the conditions to contend against, and it stood in the way in the day of her visitation. It was, you may remember, intended to make a diversion on the Baltic shores of Germany by means of the fleet and 30,000 troops, and Bonet-Willamez sailed from Cherbourg with a portion of the fleet in full belief that the troops would follow. They never did so, and the French admiral suffered obloquy for not doing what it was impossible he could do in the absence of land forces.

France was sure that the way to Berlin was across the Rhine. In her position it seems to me that it might have been by Kiel. If she could have held a passively defensive line along her land frontier, she had ample means of capturing the port of Kiel and landing there a great army. It is at least conceivable that the main theater of the war might thus have been on German and not on French soil.—Admiral Colomb in *Aldershot Military Society*.

Why Chinese Noses Are Flat.

Among the many millions of China there is a practice which seems to have a curious result. The mother carries her infant in a kind of bag or pannier on her back, and not—as in other countries where the dorsal carriage is affected—with the face turned outward, but, as probably we ought to expect in China, where everything seems to go and come by the rule of contraries, with the face turned inward.

The result of that is that the baby's nose is of necessity pressed against its mother's back, whence no doubt has been evolved in the course of ages the peculiarly flattened or blunted nose characteristic of the Chinaman.

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The hearts of all patriotic Americans have been wrung by the sufferings of our soldiers from illness and famine—sufferings that seem to have been largely needless. Amid the general blackness of the record, the work of the Red Cross shines like a star. Clara Barton's executive ability has been throughout in striking contrast to the inefficiency of the commissary department. Mr. George Kennan has been telling in the Outlook the story of the war in Cuba, as he saw it from day to day, and a very interesting story it is. Concerning the Red Cross relief work, Mr. Kennan says:

"Miss Barton began the work of relieving the widespread distress and destitution in Santiago with characteristic promptness and energy. To feed twenty or thirty thousand people at once, with the limited facilities and the small working force at her command, and to do it systematically and economically, without wastefulness and without confusion, was a herculean task; but it was a task with which experience and training in many fields had made her familiar, and she set about it intelligently and met the difficulties of the situation with admirable tact and judgment."

After describing the system devised by her whereby all in need might be reached and fraud avoided, he says in conclusion:

"The Red Cross furnished food in bulk to thirty-two thousand half-starved people in the first five days after Santiago surrendered, and in addition fed ten thousand people every day in the soup kitchens. I do not wish to make invidious comparisons, but I cannot refrain from saying that I did not see any United States quartermaster in Cuba who, in the short space of five days, had unloaded and stored fourteen hundred tons of cargo, given hot soup daily to ten thousand soldiers, and supplied an army of thirty-two thousand men with ten days' rations. It is a record of which Miss Barton has reason to be proud."

But her work was not confined to the mere feeding of the hungry in Santiago. She sent large quantities of cereals, canned goods and hospital supplies to our own soldiers in the camps on the adjacent hills; she furnished medicines and food for sick and wounded to the Spanish prison camp, as well as to the Spanish army hospitals, the civil hospital, and the children's hospital in the city; she directed Dr. Soyoso of her medical staff to open a clinic and dispensary, where five surgeons and two nurses gave medical or surgical aid to more than three thousand sick or sickening people every day; she sent hundreds of tons of ice from the schooner Morse to the hospitals, the camps and the transports going north with sick and wounded soldiers; she put up tents to shelter fever-stricken Spanish prisoners from the tropical sunshine, and in every way possible she tried to alleviate the sufferings caused by neglect, incompetence, famine and war.

Does not such a woman deserve to vote? Years ago, Clara Barton from her sick bed sent to the veterans of the Civil War this message:

"When you were weak and I was strong, I toiled for you. Now you are strong and I am weak. Because of my work for you, I ask your aid. I ask the ballot for myself and my sex. As I stood by you, I pray you stand by me and mine."

In the face of this appeal from Clara Barton, can it be said any longer that "the best women do not want to vote?"

Margaret C. Spencer.

"Man's Inhumanity to Man."

Susan B. Anthony said to a New York Tribune reporter that her feelings were so harrowed up by "man's inhumanity to man" that she could think of nothing else. She asks what mother, or number of mothers, would ever have loitered a camp five miles away from water, and fed sick men on hardtack. She expressed herself as happy at the appointment of Dr. McGee, and said:

"Would that we could have a woman surgeon general; a woman at the head of the Commissary Department; a woman at the head of the trained nurses, with power to control each department. Do you think then that red tape would shut away the needed food from the well or the sick?"

Miss Anthony said that man does his own part of the work well—that is, the fighting and killing—but for the woman's part, the housekeeping, the making of things homelike and comfortable for the tens of thousands of mothers' boys, women are needed.

A Plain Lesson.

One plain lesson of this war is, that women cannot safely give up their right to share in the general housekeeping. Men need the aid of women, even to keep themselves fit for fighting. The various reasons given for mismanagement all come back to one—"bad politics." And this means bad teaching, lack of true moral ideals, and of that really humane education whose first principle is justice, with due consideration for all creatures. Our need of this teaching is desperate; the horrors of Camp Thomas and the rest are but a single symptom of the wide corruption that comes from looking upon life—and politics in particular—as a great game of grab. If we could learn the lesson, it would be worth even this terrible cost.—Carl Spencer.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

"The House of Hidden Treasure" is the longest and most ambitious novel that Maxwell Grey has written since "The Silence of Dean Maitland," which still remains the best of his novels. There are many happy things in "The House of Hidden Treasure." It opens with a prolog, which should more properly be an epilog, since its action is supposed to take place some 20 years later than the following first part of the story proper, which opens in 1857, the memorable year of the mutiny. The situation in that year is as follows: Sir Geoffrey Harbord, owner of a great estate, Hardwin Hall, in northern England, has disowned his daughter, Caroline, because she had made a runaway match with a dashing young officer named Dorrien. All this dates back for 20 years, but the old man has never relented, though he has periods of remorse. To take the place of his own child he has adopted Brinson Hythe, his nephew, an indolent, luxurious, esthetic, selfish man, fond of music, fond of his ease, and not at all willing to have a reconciliation take place which should imperil his grip on the estate. So he skillfully fans the embers of resentment in Sir Geoffrey's mind, in so diplomatic a manner as to seem friendly to the Dorrien's, and he also keeps up a hypocritical correspondence with Caroline, who had humiliated him when they were both young. In his letters he punishes her with a carefully calculated refinement of cruelty by contrasting with her the straitened circumstances of herself and her children, and telling her affectionately about his own beauty and resting in Hardwin Hall. He neglects to mention that one is an idiot and the other not expected to live, so fully has the traditional curse on those born in the ancient hall been fulfilled. The Dorrien's mean while have health enough, but no wealth. They live in a haphazard fashion the colonel depending on loans and the winnings of the gaming table for the support of his family, which he never thinks of reducing. To the care of pecuniary want is added the tribulation of a tomboy daughter, and in an age of sedate grinsome a tomboy is doubly a disgrace.

"Disgrace" is indeed the name bestowed on Grace when she is not called "Jack." One of her pranks, which it must be owned has a suspiciously improbable and made-up appearance, is her masquerade as a Spanish dancer, which she visits her own home, dances, plays the guitar, sings in Spanish, French and English, and takes up a collection—all without being recognized by her family. Her escapades culminate with a surreptitious visit to Hardwin Hall in the hopes of prostituting her grandfather. She meets a perfidious enemy at the door in Brinson Hythe, who assures her that her grandfather will not see her. She pretends to go home, but really remains in the neighborhood, and takes advantage of Cousin Brinson's first absence to storm the works, taking her grandfather's portrait, her treasure, frankness, and wit captive from the hunt to find the enemy securely in possession. In his desperation he resorts to extraordinary means to get rid of her. Her horse is shot, and it is alleged that the bullet that missed her so narrowly was fired by the idiot son. She goes out for a boat ride, and the boat sinks from a carefully concealed bomb. But she keeps her hold on her grandfather's affections, and leaves after a triumphant visit. When she is well out of sight, however, the arch hypocrite renews his machinations. He fills Sir Geoffrey's ear with falsehoods about "Jack," to which her escapades, such as a spell of gambling at Monaco, give only too valid a foundation. So the plot is indefinitely complicated. Both "Jack" and the villainous Brinson are exaggerated, and in that measure lose their interest, while there are improbable episodes besides the one mentioned above. But there is not a little writing of uncommonly good quality, and a good picture is given of the manner of the '50's in England. The book is published by D. Appleton & Co.

Dorothea Gerard, otherwise Mme. Longard de Longarde, writes pleasant novels of a modest sort, and if "The Impediment" by D. Appleton & Co. is not her best, it is still not a bad book to while away an hour of leisure. Jessie Drummond, the young woman with whose affairs the story is chiefly concerned, is the ambitious daughter of an unambitious rural physician in an English coast district. In spite of the loneliness of which she complains with some acerbity, she seems to have better opportunities than the average young woman, for no sooner has she one young man smitten with her charms and gone off to the colonies to win a competence with which he may dare to claim her hand than a middle-aged or middle-aged baronet with one eye and bad health is thrown from his bicycle and brought to her home for treatment. The result is early foreseen. The misguided Jacob, who has been so foolish as to undertake his seven years of service without making proper arrangements for the reward, comes back to find that she is another's. Of course the story really only begins here, but it would be unfair to carry it too far.

The late Charles A. Dana's "Recollections of the Civil War" to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co. forms one of the most remarkable volumes of historical, political, and personal reminiscences which have been given to the public. Mr. Dana was not only practically a member of the Cabinet and in the confidence of the leaders of Washington, but he was also the chosen representative of the War Department with General Grant and other military commanders, and he was present at many of the councils which preceded movements of the greatest importance. Mr. Dana was selected to sit in judgment upon charges of treason, bribery and fraud, and he was familiar with all the inner workings of the vast machinery which was set in operation by the war. The importance of this unwritten history is obvious. Furthermore, Mr. Dana was a writer of rare power, and his narrative is reinforced by many letters from Grant, Stanton, Sherman, and others.

Mr. Herbert Spencer has recently completed an important revision of his "Biological" and the first volume of the new edition, which is much enlarged, will be published immediately by D. Appleton & Co.

Three new "Home Reading Books" are added to the series with which the Appletons are laying parents and teachers under obligations. Mr. John W. Foster furnishes a second volume of "Harold's Rambles," which takes a boy over a farm and through its mysteries of nature and life.

The Leader C. J. K. Lee's "New from the Birds," is an introduction to pleasant acquaintance with our feathered friends of the woods and fields, and should tend to make boys more tender in the treatment of them and of their nests.

Scott's novel of "Rob Roy" has been condensed by Edith D. Harris, into a short compass supposed to be better adapted to youthful readers than the whole of the original would be. (60c.)

"The Hero of Erie" (D. Appleton & Co., New York) tells the story of Oliver Hazard Perry's great victory on Lake Erie. The author, James Barnes, seems to have rounded up all the incidents of interest connected with Perry's career. The story, which is told in a style that catches and holds the attention, is enhanced by nearly a dozen illustrations from old prints.

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CITY ELECTION.

December 13, 1898.

CITY OF NEWTON.



23203

ORDERED,

That meetings of the citizens of this City, qualified to vote therein, are hereby called in the several Polling Places designated by this Board, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1898, for the election of a Mayor, four Aldermen and five members of the School Committee, for their respective terms commencing on the second Monday in January, 1899. Said Aldermen to be selected as follows: Seven Aldermen at large, being one from each Ward, to serve for two years; seven Aldermen by Wards, being one from each Ward elected by and from the voters therein to serve for one year. Said School Committee to be selected as follows: Two from Ward Five, viz.: One to serve two years and one to serve four years, two from Ward Six, viz.: one to serve two years and one to serve three years, and one from Ward Seven to serve for three years.

Also to give in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

All of the above officers and the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors to be voted for on one ballot, except that the votes or School Committee by women will be by a separate ballot.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at twelve minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 21, 1898.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved, Nov. 23, 1898.

HENRY E. CONN, Mayor.

A true copy.

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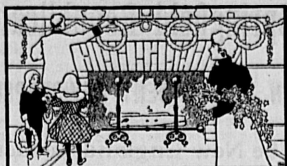
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—Mrs. Secord of Richardson street is able
to be out again after her recent illness.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke addressed the
Teachers' Institute in Revere yesterday
afternoon.

—Miss Elizabeth Parks of Centre street
has returned from a visit in South Ber-
wick, Me.

—The monthly meeting of the Epworth
League was held at the Methodist church
Monday evening.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will great-
ly extend the usefulness of your shirts.
See Blackwell's adv. on page 8.

—As the election has been decided, the
next important issue before Christmas is to
have one of Burns' artistic hair cuts.

—A meeting of the Channing Sewing
Circle will be held next Thursday morning
in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—The young daughter of Rev. Mr. Nide,
who has been ill at the Wesleyan Home, on
Wesley street, is reported much improved.

—An important meeting of the Young
Ladies' Missionary Society was held Wed-
nesday afternoon in the vestry of Eliot
church.

—The Young People's Society at the
Eliot church listened to an address by Rev.
Dr. Waldron at its meeting last Sunday
evening.

—Rev. Dr. W. Waldron of the Boston City
Missionary Society gave a short address at
Eliot church last Sunday morning. The
day's offering was for the benefit of the so-
ciety.

—Rev. C. H. Daniels made one of the an-
niversary addresses at the observance of
the 75th anniversary of the Phillips Con-
gregational church, South Boston, Sunday
evening.

—The Business Men's Club will meet
next Sunday morning at the Eliot church
when the topic for consideration will be
"Larger Federation in Christian work—is
it Feasible?"

—The Woman's Association met at Eliot
church, Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. May of
Boston gave an interesting account of mis-
sion work among the Italians in the North
End of Boston.

—Dr. Daniel S. Emery of Waverley
avenue was part owner in the three-masted
schooner Bertram N. White which has been
reported lost at sea between Jacksonville
and Philadelphia.

—The Farther Lights Society assumed
charge of the meeting in the Baptist church
last Sunday evening. The Alaska mis-
sion was the chief topic, and recitations were
given by members of the society.

—At Eliot church last Sunday Rev. Dr.
Davis preached both morning and evening.
At the close of the evening service Mr.
Fruette, the organist, gave a fine rendering
of Gounod's Serenade in F and Gullmunt's
March Religieuse.

—A cordial invitation is extended to
everyone to buy their Christmas candy at
the Immanuel Baptist church parlors, next
Thursday, Dec. 22d. Hours from 3 to 10
p. m. This sale is under the auspices of
Gounod's Serenade in F and Gullmunt's
March Religieuse. The proceeds of the sale
will be devoted to the home and foreign mis-
sions. Admittance free.

—The second of the series of Ladies'
Whist Tournaments will be held at the
Hunnewell clubhouse, Tuesday evening,
Dec. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Suitable prizes will
be given, and a light lunch will be served.
A straight whist tournament for members
will be played on Wednesday evenings dur-
ing January, February, March and April.
Suitable prizes will be given the couple
holding the highest total scores at the end
of the tournament, and other prizes will
be given each evening. Entries close Dec.
30th.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING, 10.30.

Organ Prelude, Fantasia. Lemmens

Anthem, "O be joyful." Four

Quartet, "I will arise." Marston

Bass solo, "A new heaven and a new earth." Marston

Organ Postlude, Fugue in G minor. Bach

EVENING, 7.30.

Organ Prelude, Adagio from 2nd Sonata. Merkel

Anthem, "Benedictus in E." Buck

Quartet, "How long will thou forget me?" Marston

Organ selections, (at the close of services) Pfitzner

"Fantasia in C." Raft

Tours

—At high noon Wednesday, in Eliot
church, took place the wedding of Miss
Alice Buswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles H. Buswell of Franklin street, to
Dr. Harvey Parker Towle of Boston.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the mem-
bers of the families and immediate friends.
Rev. W. H. Davis officiated. The church
decorations like those at the house, were
white and yellow chrysanthemums on a
background of evergreen foliage. The
maid of honor was Miss Carrie Meade Bus-
well, sister of the bride, and Mr. Orel
Towle, Jr., brother of the groom, was best
man. The bride was given away by her
father. The ushers were Mr. Frank Hunt-
ress, Dr. Farrington Whipple, Dr. Richard
Edes, Dr. Frederick Otton, and Mr. Henry
Hallett. Following the ceremony there
was a wedding breakfast at the bride's
home on Franklin street. Dr. and Mrs.

Towle were assisted in receiving by Mr.
and Mrs. S. Buswell.

—Rev. Dr. Davis will preach at Amherst
College next Sunday.

—The meeting of the Social Science Club
will be omitted next week.

—Rev. S. M. Sayford returns this week
after an extended absence.

—Mrs. George C. Travis of Eldridge
street is visiting in New York.

—Mr. Arthur W. Blakemore of the Har-
vard L. S. is ill of typhoid fever.

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—Walter Hodgdon is reported as recover-
ing from his recent severe attack of pneu-
monia.

—Master Charles Gilkey will conduct the
meeting for boys at 3 p. m., Sunday, at the
Y. M. C. A.

—The Evening Whist Club met with Mr.
and Mrs. F. E. Harwood on Church street,
Monday evening.

—Last evening a meeting of the Girl's
Friendly Society was held in the parish
house of Grace church.

—W. Holbrook Lowell of Park street is
now able to sit up, after his protracted ill-
ness with typhoid fever.

—An new electric lighting system is being
installed in the Nonantum block for use in
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—Mr. James H. Wheeler, Jr., and family
of Waverley avenue will move this week
into their new house on Farlow hill.

—Remember the young folks for Christ-
mas with a camera. T. L. Mason has
them on purpose for you. Eliot block.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke gave an address
on "The Living Church" at the annual
meeting of the Boston Association of Uni-
versalists, on Wednesday.

—Next Monday evening an entertainment
is to be given in the Boston Baptist Bethel
by the Young People's Society of the Im-
manuel Baptist church of Newton.

—Take a Graphophone home for a
Christmas present. It will be very satis-
factory and pleasing. You will find them
in different styles at T. L. Mason's, Eliot
block.

—Among those present at the meeting of
the Boston Association, Board of Trade,
held at Young's Hotel, Monday evening,
was Hon. Gorham D. Gilman of Baldwin
street.

—The regular monthly meetings of the
Women's Foreign Missionary Society and
the Woman's Home Missionary Society
were held Monday afternoon in the parlors
of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Boston ad-
dressed the meeting of the Unitarian Club
in the parlors of the Channing church last
evening. There was a large attendance of
members and guests.

—The words and music of "St. Hucins"
Plein, sung with such success in the O. D.
Fashioned Hushing Bee in Y. M. C. A. hall
last Monday evening, were written by Mr.
Porter Emerson Brown of Hollis street.

—Mr. Brown is the author of several com-
positions that have been received with
favor.

—In the district court at Waltham last
Saturday morning, Timothy Kuchilla was
charged with felonious assault with intent
to kill on James F. Madden and Randall H.
Crowell at Watertown. He pleaded guilty,
and the case was continued until Dec. 19,
the bonds being placed at \$10,000. The
victims of the assault are both considered
out of danger.

—Mrs. Abbie W. Brackett, widow of the
late Nathaniel Brackett, died at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rowan, in the
mount, Thursday of last week. Formerly
Mrs. Brackett resided here where she was
well known. Funeral services were held
at the home last Saturday, Rev. F. B. Horn-
brooke officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W.
Day. The interment was in the Newton
cemetery.

—Members of the Sarah Hull Chapter
and all other patriotic persons in Newton
are informed that a great call for read-
ing material has come from the members of
Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, 70 Waverley avenue,
Newton, will take in charge all magazines
and books, sending as soon as the amount
warrants, to the Massachusetts Volunteer
aid association for shipment. If desired,
Mrs. Emery will send for such reading
matter.

—The Mercy and Help department of the
Epworth League connected with the Meth-
odist Episcopal

THE CITY ELECTION.

Mr. Wilson Elected Mayor by 382 Majority.

Alderman Lowell Elected by the Largest Majority Given to any Candidate.

Waban Left Out in the Cold, but Upper Falls has a Representative.

Newton Votes for No License by the Usual Large Majority.

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
H. A. Inman	106	112	277	58	223	64	112	1438
A. H. Roffe	1	5	7	6	4	1	1	114
E. B. Wilson	51	153	166	140	155	185	214	1924
MAYOR.								
J. E. Briston	110	148	290	74	230	63	142	1553
W. B. Weldon	52	123	142	120	130	170	168	1750
ALDERMAN AT LARGE, WARD 1. TWO YEARS.								
J. F. Lothrop	42	168	271	178	161	192	205	2150
J. B. Martin	78	78	144	28	172	35	80	938
ALDERMAN AT LARGE, WARD 2. TWO YEARS.								
J. W. Weeks	81	203	284	172	289	238	246	2620
ALDERMAN AT LARGE, WARD 3. TWO YEARS.								
J. F. Lyman	68	190	250	190	241	206	238	2426
ALDERMAN AT LARGE, WARD 4. TWO YEARS.								
J. E. Heymer	85	113	236	55	202	59	105	1412
E. W. Warren	30	122	138	138	131	171	176	1574
ALDERMAN AT LARGE, WARD 5. TWO YEARS.								
A. E. Alvord	31	93	114	66	86	79	102	973
J. A. Lowell	93	145	273	132	257	174	190	2201
ALDERMAN AT LARGE, WARD 6. TWO YEARS.								
C. S. Ensign	93	148	202	38	182	46	84	1102
J. M. Niles	29	142	170	145	135	170	196	1882
LICENSE QUESTION.								
Yes	101	89	197	26	187	36	98	1084
No	35	104	205	170	156	207	201	2130

As there were no contests for school committee the tabular statistics are not given. These candidates were voted for and elected, receiving a total vote each as follows: Lewis H. Bacon, from Ward 5, for two years, 2463; Clarence S. Luitwieler, from Ward 5, for four years, 2285; W. E. Huntington, from Ward 6, for two years, 2388; A. L. Rand, from Ward 6, for four years, 2316; Daniel Dewey, from Ward 7, for three years, 2302.

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
O. M. Fisher	44	166	210	12	2	3	282	282
J. A. Nevins	100	79	179	15	2	3	289	289
WARD 2. Precinct 1 2 Total								
John M. Stickney	211	179	390	26	161	32	222	222
A. G. Sullivan	186	22	208	181	184	365	365	365
WARD 3. Precinct 1 2 Total								
M. Morton	219	79	298	1	202	202	202	202
B. F. Shattuck	136	157	293					

CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY EVENING'S SESSION CONSUMES LITTLE OVER AN HOUR—ELECTION RETURNS AND A SMALL DOCKET—DEBATE ON THE NEXT CITY GOVERNMENT. REPORT RECEIVED.

There was little for the board of aldermen to do last Tuesday evening other than listen to the official count of the election returns. This part was over at 9 o'clock and half an hour later came the adjournment.

There were two absentees, Aldermen Heymer and Briston. President White was in the chair.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a hearing on the petition of the Newton & Boston street railway for location on Cypress street was opened.

After consulting the plans Mr. A. H. Roffe spoke in remonstrance. He failed to see the necessity of additional tracks, and strongly opposed the granting of the petition. He was endorsed by Mr. Gustavus Forbes and ex-Councilman Hutchinson. No one appeared for the road.

At this point the official returns were read.

Petitions were received and acted upon as follows: Of E. P. Tucker for auctioneer's license, granted; of the telephone company for locations on Walker street, and right to use gas company's poles on Lexington street, referred to street light committee and hearings ordered; of Robert Bennett and J. Zeller for sewer on Virginia road, referred to sewer committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended the passage of an order appropriating the sum of \$2,100 to be paid the state for sewer construction. This was explained as necessary by an act of the legislature. Also recommending passage of order authorizing temporary loans to amount of \$200,000; recommending additional appropriation of \$134,200 for interest on temporary loans; recommending appropriation of \$300 for legal expenses of City Solicitor.

THE JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

Relative to approval of records for December 5, 1898, and approval of enrollment of ordinance, Sect. 9, Chap. 11, relating to salaries, enrollment of ordinance, Sect. 10, Chap. 11, relating to time of heads of departments.

The license committee reported regarding the noise at Norumbega park, complained of by a resident of that vicinity. The report showed the committee had given the interested parties a hearing and ascertained that the noise was caused by two wolves, whose habit it was to bark loudly at 5 a. m. The committee recommended that the city clerk be instructed to write a letter to the Norumbega management, requesting that the nuisance be abated. The report was accepted. The same committee recommended granting a license to W. H. Andrews as auctioneer. The report on the victualer's license of Apostola Bros. at Newton was recommended for further consideration.

The sewer committee recommended the construction of sewers in Ballard street, Ward 6, Morton street, Ward 6, and Elm

road. Also granting leave to withdraw to Beale and others on petition for sewer in Bailey place, Ward 2.

The committee on claims recommended that the petition of Alice M. Butler of Cambridge for indemnity on account of injuries received at Newton be referred to the next city government. Report received.

CLASSIFICATION OF LABORERS.

The matter of this proposed ordinance was laid over until next meeting on motion of Alderman Ivy.

ORDERS.

An order requesting the mayor to petition the state for permission to have constructed a new bridge from Commonwealth avenue, at Riverside to Weston, in place of the present structure, was referred to the highway committee. This was presented by Alderman Lyman.

An order appropriating \$2,100 for state sewer construction was adopted. These orders were also adopted:

Authorizing temporary loans to amount of \$200,000; appropriating \$1,342,200 for interest on temporary loans; appropriating \$300 for legal expenses of City Solicitor; authorizing sewer construction in Ballard street, Ward 6, Morton street, Ward 6; ordinance relative to salaries (Sect. 9, Chap. 11); ordinance relative to heads of departments (Sect. 10, Chap. 11).

THE NEW BOARD'S PRESIDENT.

The board of '99 will meet next Thursday evening, Dec. 22, when an informal caucus will be held for the choice of a presiding officer and vice-president.

Newton Single Tax Club.

The 48th regular meeting was held at 230 Bellevue street, on Monday evening, with a generous attendance. The club listened to a very interesting address by the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller of Boston, upon the subject of the evening,—"The assured advantages of the single tax over present system." After outlining the meaning and purpose of the movement, the speaker dwelt at some length upon the assured advantages which its success would secure.

First, The Liberation of Land: Complete Industrial Slavery awaits only the complete private ownership of all land, for he who owns the land practically, owns those who live upon the land, as one who owns the air would own those who must breathe the air. If one man, or group of men, had absolute ownership of all the land in the world, all the dwellers on the globe would live only by the owner's consent, and on such terms as he and they should impose, for without land human life cannot be sustained.

Second—The abolition of involuntary poverty.

Free access to natural resources opens a possibility to the unemployed of food. The willing and the capable among the unemployed become producers of their own sustenance, and the vicious idle must then work or starve.

Third—The increase of wages would naturally follow. Free access to unused land would raise wages above the dead line of bare sustenance. When a man is barred out from the soil he will accept nuts and acorns; the starving will gnaw at boot straps. Where he can touch the earth he

will accept no wages below what he can raise from his potato patch. A lowering of wages at the centre will drive him back to his tillage at the circumference. A raising of wages at the centre will allure him to the higher wages, but never as a slave. The security of his freedom lies in that free access to unused land at the circumference.

McKinley's homely language, "The job seeks the man; no longer the man seeks the job."

Fourth—Increase of permanent prosperity.

An increase of wages increases the purchasing power of the masses and this is the foundation of all abiding wealth. Increase of consumption is the basis of modern wealth, and the cure of overproduction.

The secured welfare of the toiler conditions the abiding prosperity of the nation.

Fifth—The abolition of all taxation upon the products of industry, which act as a tax and disability upon that which should in every way be encouraged, viz., productive effort.

Sixth—The undermining of special privileges, that monopoly of special resources which is labor's greatest enemy.

Seventh—The security of the home.

The permanent and abiding right of occupancy of all land is secured by the single payment of the rental value of the land upon which the home stands. This title to occupancy, subject to no other tax whatever, is vested absolutely in the occupant.

These advantages may be summed up in the single statement—The Single Tax means Freedom.

The following paper was presented by a member of the club on the ethical advance which would be achieved:

BENEFITS OF THE SINGLE TAX.

Many of the economic benefits which must result from that administration of justice for which the Single Tax alone can manifest, but to my mind these are by no means the least important.

To supplement our present unjust and clogging method of raising public revenues, to interdict the further monopolization of natural resources and communal products, to stimulate industry by relieving its products of all burdens and fines, and by

erecting a barrier to the normal and free relations; all these things are devoutly to be desired, and their ensured consummation ought to enlist the enthusiastic cooperation of all unselfish people. And yet when one thinks of the moral interests of the race, he realizes that there are yet other and more important ends which will be subserved while realizing these more material gains.

Injustice now enters very largely into the woof and warp of our economic order, and the whole fabric of our civilization is inevitably debased in so far as quality and value are concerned. The foundations are known to be a sham, we are sure that the whole superstructure, however vast and complete and impressive, is destined ere long to be leveled to the ground. We also know that a true and abiding civilization must be established in justice. None other can stand.

This is not only the declaration of right reason, but the testimony of all history, and until justice is established in nations by the recognition and maintenance of every man's inalienable rights, unrest and revolution are inevitable. The ethical significance of the evasion, deception and political corruption incident to our present order is beyond estimate, and every worthy interest of the future, whether individual or social, demands that they be done away.

Further, philanthropic and Christian endeavor, of which we are in our times so heroic and sincere, can never have its ultimate, the spiritual uplifting of the race, so long as it is subject to indictment on the ground of inconsistency and pretense. So long as we recognize wrong in the world, and tolerate by what the world calls professional Christianity, so long will its genuineness be questioned and its effectiveness impaired.

When religious appeal is freed from the taint of dissimulation, when it is found associated with that abhorrence of economic and communal evil which is most legitimate and unselfish, never hindered by the representative Christian today, then will the hearts of the men be accessible; then, and not till then, will they welcome and respond to our ministry.

These as it seems to me, are some of the larger, more valuable returns, which are to be realized by our devotion to the wrought of this cause, and all that is wrought for or against it, is in the ascendant, the individual who is secured to the individual who identifies himself with the highly ethical and unselfish aims of this movement. If any man would rise in spiritual manhood and achievement and satisfaction, let him attach himself to an ethical ideal, whose star is in the ascendant, and strive patiently and persistently for that ideal's consummation. The more unselfish the ideal the more splendid and the more assured will be his return.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The Tremont Theatre in Boston has been crowded all the week at the performances of the Melbourne Macdowell-Blanche Walsh company with their presentation of the most interesting of the famous Sardou dramas, "La Tosca," "Cleopatra" and "Fedora," in a manner never surpassed upon the stage in America. The presentation of the wonderful productions of Fanny Davenport, while Blanche Walsh, for the past several years, has been rated as one of the beauties of the footlights and generally considered as an actress of very high caliber, her complete ability to completely fill roles so completely occupied by a Bernhardt and a Davenport. She has, however, surprised her friends and confounded her critics. Boston scarcely expected the treat she gave it last Monday night as Florida in "La Tosca" and again on Tuesday as the imperious queen of the Nile in "Cleopatra." Rare indeed is it that a young actress, appearing for the first time in so important and difficult a character as Florida, is paid such a compliment as four curtain calls at the end of the play and at the end of every act. Mr. Melbourne Macdowell has never acted better in his whole stage career than he has this season with Miss Walsh. Al- though a man of distinguished appearance, handsome and cultured, he has proven himself a thoroughly competent actor in roles which make heavy demands upon the very highest talent. He is always watchful of his opportunities, never allows a moment to go by or frittered away; always has full command of his powers and resources of which, gathered by years of experience, he is the possessor. He is more deservedly popular this year than ever before. The company in support of these co-stars is most competent. For the week beginning Monday, Dec. 19, the attractions will be "Fedora" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon, and "Cleopatra" for the other evenings and Saturday matinee.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balms is a cleanser, soothe and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists kept. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

A Letter From Chairman Bourdon.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—Allow me, in behalf of the Citizens' Committee, to thank you and the Independent voters of Newton for the support of the Citizens' nomination; and while the general result is on its face a victory for the "ring" in the Republican party, it is by reason of small pluralities a moral victory for honest, non-partisan and economical government.

The vote shows that the Citizens' party freed from its barnacles, can be made an effective force in our city, and all of the nominees would have been elected if the municipal ring had not, through fright, resorted to every means possible in politics to pull through certain candidates on its behalf.

Gov. Wolcott in November last, in a poll of 3691 votes, led Mr. Bruce 1833 votes, while the mayor-elect in a poll of upwards of 3500 votes, leads Mr. Inman only 476 votes.

The thanks of our citizens are due Mr. Inman and Mr. Ensign in allowing the use of their names on the Citizens' ticket, to which they with great reluctance consented after considerable pressure, and no personal efforts were made on their part to secure their elections.

Both having had experience in city government, knew the difficulties and grave responsibilities that would rest upon them in the event of an election, and appreciate the handsome compliment paid them by the voters. Apparently the tax-payers approve of a partisan ring that runs and dictates nominations, and controls appointments, and approves of a municipal policy that yearly increases the city's indebtedness, increases valuations, and increases appropriations.

But, gentlemen of the ring! In the words of Lincoln, "you can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

EDWARD O. BURDON,

Chairman Citizens' Com.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c. bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c. bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn, 6m

Building Permits.

Highland street, Ward 3, addition, 16x20, bath, etc.; cost \$2,000; Chas. Laurie, owner; H. N. Mable, builder.

Judkins street, Ward 2, 2 story frame residence, 27x33, bath, etc.; cost \$5,000; A. A. Hansen, owner; Louis J. Geofron, builder.

Ridge road, Ward 5, 2 story frame residence, 26x34, bath, etc.; cost \$2,800; L. A. Ambrose, owner.

Austin street, Ward 2, two 2 story residences, 26x36, bath, etc.; cost \$3,200; Mrs. M. L. Rait, owner; W. Keller, builder.

Bacon street, Ward 7, 2 story apartment house, 40x33, bath, etc.; cost \$4,000; Miss S. M. Duncklee, owner; J. G. Kempton, builder.

Ballard street, Ward 6, 2 story residence, 36x48, bath, etc.; cost \$7,000; H. W. Mason, owner; F. W. Stevens, builder.

Boylston road, Ward 5, 2 story residence, bath, etc.; cost \$3,500; Daniel McFarlin, owner; F. W. Stevens, builder.

Ballard street, Ward 6, 1 story stable, 31x38, stove, water trough, sink, etc.; cost \$1,600; Wm. Hall, owner; S. G. Steeves, builder.

Charlesbank road, Ward 7, 2 story apartment house, 36x41, bath, etc.; cost \$4,500; W. J. Dimock, owner and builder.

Trowbridge avenue, Ward 2, 2 story addition, 17x19, bath, etc.; cost \$1,000; Frank S. Benner, owner; Otis C. Lyon, builder.

Crafts street, Ward 2, 2 story apartment house, 26x36, bath, etc.; cost \$3,500; Lethrop Judkins, owner; Higgins & Nickerson, builders.

Plymouth road, Ward 5, 2 story residence, 28x34, bath, etc.; G. H. Noonan, owner; Robertson & Simpson, builders.

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Newton Bowlers Win.

Newton walked away from the Calumet bowlers in the Boston league match at Newtonville, last Friday evening, taking three straight games and securing a good grip on second place in the league.

The Newton rollers also had a long lead in total pins, and three men, Buntin, Pray and Linder, helped their averages by passing the 500 mark. Newton did her best bowling of the year.

Wellington and Seully had bad luck with breaks. Pray rolled without a missed spare, and had five breaks. Newton made only 15 misses.

Fancy spares were made as follows: Pray 2, 4 and 10, 3 and 10, 5, 8 and 10; Purinton 3 and 10, 4, 5 and 7; Buntin 5 and 7, 3, 6 and 7; Littlefield 1, 2 and 7; Richardson 1, 2, 7 and 9; Berry 1, 2 and 9; Linder 1, 3, 8 and 9. The score:

	1	2	3	Tris	st	sp	ms	bk
Wellington	149	140	147	436	4	14	2	10
Buntin	140	182	192	412	9	15	4	2
Pray	116	171	175	462	7	18	0	5
Seully	125	161	157	443	7	11	6	0
Linder	186	184	176	546	8	19	3	6
Team totals	716	838	854	2468	35	77	15	23

	1	2	3	Tris	st	sp	ms	bk
Richardson	140	126	140	406	4	12	3	11
Berry	141	155	166	462	6	15	6	3
Purinton	146	170	172	488	6	16	0	6
Townsend	166	167	134	467	9	15	3	7
Littlefield	135	163	153	451	6	14	7	3
Team totals	728	781	765	2274	27	72	21	30

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When a man's head aches it is because the tissues of the brain do not receive sufficient nourishment from the blood, or receive impure and unhealthy nourishment. When a man gets nervous and sleepless, it means that the blood is not properly nourishing the nerves. When his skin breaks out with blotches and pimples and eruptions, it means that the skin is being fed upon the impurities of the blood. Almost every known disease is primarily due to improper nourishment through the blood, which is the life stream. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all blood-makers and purifiers. It gives edge to the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect, invigorates the liver, promotes secretion and excretion, and vitalizes the whole body. It makes firm, muscular flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and kindred affections, which, if neglected, lead up to consumption. It is the best of all nerve-tonics and restoratives. Kept by all medicine dealers.

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THE FOUR PRESIDENTS.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

that you will be fighting and raising Cain for the next year or two, and the men who lose will only lose their expectations of being president. Instead of losing both their expectations and their lives. Now, gentlemen, here are the cards. Will you take my advice and settle your difference like Christians or will you fight like barbarians?"

"The presidents listened to my speech in a very respectful way, and when it was ended old Almonte, who, as I afterward learned, was the biggest card sharp in Torrizonia, said that he cordially agreed with all his excellency the United States minister had said and that he was quite ready to play the other three gentlemen for the presidency. The other three didn't seem very anxious to play, but first one of them and then another said that while he had perfect confidence in the justice of his claim he would adopt my proposal, feeling certain that the Blessed Virgin would see him through all right. The upshot was that they all sat down to some unearthly Spanish-American sort of game that I never pretended to understand and presently they were playing as quietly as you and I would play if we had a little game of draught on hand with unlimited stakes and a straight flush barred.

"I sat at the end of the table smoking cigar and saying to myself that I was a born diplomat and had made a splendid beginning as minister to Torrizonia. I saw what you will of the presidents, they were gentlemen so far as their manners went, and nobody could have been more polite than they were to one another. By and by old Almonte smiled sweetly to Garcia and remarked that, inasmuch as Garcia had revoked or done something equivalent to revoking, he was beaten and must consider himself out of the game.

"I never in all my life saw a man pull his gun quicker than Garcia pulled his, but quick as he was, he had got in only one shot when all the other three presidents were on their feet and blazing away promiscuously at one another. Naturally I dropped under the table, for it would have been contrary to diplomatic etiquette for me to take a hand in the shooting. All the same I hated to be out of it, for it was one of the liveliest difficulties I ever struck. It didn't last over four or five minutes, and by the end of that time all four of the six shooters were empty, and all four presidents were lying on the floor. Then I got up and called the landlord, and after we had found that nobody was killed—though every man had from two to five bullets in him—I called up the marines, and they carried the presidents to the hospital in a sort of procession.

"My little plan for settling the presidential dispute hadn't panned out quite as I expected, but it wasn't my fault. I saw Dr. Moreno after he had examined the wounded men, and he told me that they would all recover, though they would probably have to remain in the hospital for several weeks. He said that the government would be carried on in the name of President Almonte, the chap who had occupied the presidential mansion, until such time as all the four claimants were discharged from the hospital.

"I shall take the best of care of them and maintain a strict neutrality," said the doctor, "and I shall recommend you to do the same hereafter. You've tried to arrange things without bloodshed, and you've failed, and now your best plan is to let those four fellows fight their quarrel out according to the laws and customs of Torrizonia."

"The four presidents lay in the hospital exactly six weeks. None of them was severely wounded, and they might all have been discharged after ten days or a fortnight, but the doctor said that not a man should stir until his wound had entirely healed. I went to see the presidents every day and got to be quite friendly with the whole gang of them. I found out by their own confessions that each man was bribing the doctor to keep the others in the hospital. You see that if one of the presidents could have got out of the hospital a day or two in advance of the others he would have had a free field and could have seized the presidency without any opposition.

"According to their account, those four men must have paid the doctor an average of \$1,000 each in bribes, and each one thought that he was getting his money's worth and stealing a march on his rivals. The doctor, being a practical man, took all the money that was offered him and earned it honestly by keeping the men in the hospital. Whenever one of the presidents complained that he was being kept in longer than was necessary the doctor would tell him that there were certain complications in his case that made it necessary for him to remain in bed a short time longer, but at the same time he promised that under no circumstances would he allow any one of his rivals to leave the hospital in advance of him.

"Being Spanish-American, with a native talent for lying in bed, and feeling sure that the doctor would keep his word about not letting any of the other men out of hospital too early, each president was middling well satisfied with the way things shaped themselves. They were all so sure of the presidency that they constantly bothered me to recognize them then and there, but I always put them off by saying that I had written home for instructions and felt sure that my government would direct me to recognize the best man. Every one of the four told me confidently that he was to be discharged three days before any of the others and that he expected to seize the presidency and shoot his rivals the moment they came out of the hospital.

"About six weeks after my dinner party I was waked up one morning by

the sound of rifles. I heard what was clearly a volley fired somewhere near the hotel, followed by three or four single shots. Then I heard the noise of heavy wooden shutters being closed in a hurry, and I knew that a revolution or a riot had broken out. I got up and dressed and was going out to see what was to be seen, but I found the front door locked and barred and was obliged to hunt up the landlord and ask him for information. He hadn't much to tell me, except that there had been a revolution and that Dr. Moreno had installed himself in the presidential mansion and had placarded the town with proclamations saying that he had resolved to put an end to the era of revolutions in Torrizonia and to give the people peace and security.

"The landlord said that the revolution had opened at precisely 11 o'clock in the evening and that there had been no resistance to Moreno, who had already received the submission of all the troops belonging to the four presidents. I was a little astonished to hear the news, for the doctor was the last man in Torrizonia whom I would have suspected of taking part in politics. However, he was a very popular man, and I was, on the whole, glad to remember that he had all his rivals safe in the hospital and could threaten them with amputation of the legs if they didn't submit to him and withdraw their claims to the presidency.

"Have you heard," said I to the landlord, "whether the new president has made any arrangements with the presidents in the hospital?"

"Certainly he has," said the landlord. "Didn't you hear the rifle shots a little while ago?"

"Of course I did," said I, "but what had that to do with the four presidents?"

"Only this," replied the landlord. "President Moreno discharged them from the hospital at 7 o'clock this morning, stood them up against the front wall and had them shot five minutes after they were discharged. You can trust the good doctor to make a clean job of anything he undertakes. He is a great man, and he will make the best president we have ever had."

"I called on President Moreno that morning and congratulated him. He was far and away the cleverest man I ever met in Central America, and he held on to his office for nearly eight years before he was assassinated by the general in chief of the army. I was sorry when he was killed, for I like a man who understands practical politics, and while I don't deny that he must have disappointed the four presidents considerably, he did what was the only thing for a practical politician to do."

THE END.

Dancing and Smoking in Burma.

In one village where we staid the chief man arranged a dance in our honor. Neither he nor we danced. That would have robbed us and him of dignity. He paid somebody else to dance instead. A troop of village girls, with flowers stuck in their newly greased hair and wearing their prettiest pieces of silk that serves for frocks, threw themselves into all kinds of graceful and other postures. What little skirt there was was tight fitting and hampering in movement. Yet the girls had a freer swing of the body than nautch girls, and all the while they were twisting themselves into fantastic attitudes they were working their elbows and hands and fingers twitchingly. The most skillful dancer was the girl who could stand statue-like, with face unmoved, while her bosom rose and fell in panting excitement.

Then some of the youths danced. First of all they were seated, and after lowering their heads as obeisance to us they commenced a song. Suddenly jumping to their feet and drawing handkerchiefs from their waists, they began pirouetting in the most demented fashion. While the women were stately in their gyrations, moving languidly, the men thought themselves to a pitch of frenzy throwing their legs about in a reckless manner. During the dancing everybody was smoking, men, women and children. There were little rascals who held on to both hands while they sucked at a cheroot a foot long.—Travel.

Lincoln's Pioneer.

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"What is it?" whispered his wife.

"A wildcat, Sairy, the orneryest wildcat you ever see, an I missed him!"

He hastily loaded and fired again and then again.

"Now, hold on, Joshua," said his good wife. "Let me look at you. Why, lawks-a-daisy, it's nothin but a little bug on one o' your eyebrows?"—Youth's Companion.

The Weaker Went.

A Kalamazoo crockery dealer was just closing up his store for the day when one of his customers, a grocer, came in in a great hurry.

"Here," said he, "I packed this jar full of butter, and the jar split from top to bottom. Perhaps you can explain the phenomenon."

"Oh, yes, I can," was the ready reply. "The butter was stronger than the jar."

Tardily Acknowledged.

"What are the graves of Adams and Otis marked by big rocks for?" asked the visitor to the Granary burying ground.

"Because they were bolder men than most of their contemporaries," said the Bostonian proudly.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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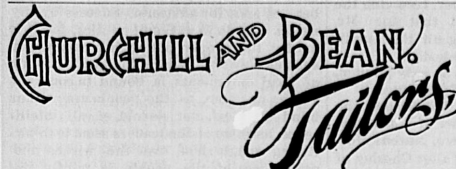
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MR. WILSON ELECTED.

Mr. Wilson, the candidate of the Republican "leaders," was elected by some 382 majority, although Newton gave Governor Wolcott about six times that in the state election. It was a much closer fight than the figures show, however, and it took a great amount of work, and of pressure in many directions, to bring about the result. Up to Saturday the Citizens were confident that Mr. Wilson was beaten, but Saturday night a canard was started from some source that Mr. Inman was a member of the A. P. A., and although promptly denied, it always travels faster than the truth, and it was so industriously circulated that it is believed to have changed some 300 votes from Inman to Wilson. Such a style of campaigning is not unfamiliar in Newton city elections, as was shown in the disreputable campaign sheet that the Wilson managers sent out the day before election, full of false statements and low vituperation. It represented pretty accurately, however, the methods of what is called the Republican Ring, and furnishes the strongest arguments for the wedding out and reformation of the Republican Ward and City Committee.

It is also said that pressure was brought to bear upon certain of the city departments, which may or may not be true, but certainly various officials were uncommonly active just previous to election, in much the same manner as if there were in reality a City Hall ring. Apparently the powers that be were very much afraid that Mr. Inman would be elected.

The Citizens' party managers, on the other hand, were badly handicapped by lack of funds, and by the strange reluctance of many former leading members of the party to come out openly in favor of the movement, although they pledged themselves to do what they could privately. This caused most of the work to fall upon a very few men, and the chairman, Mr. Edward O. Burdon, managed wonderfully well, considering that this was his first active participation in a campaign. He had to contend against men who had been managing campaigns in Newton for years, who were thoroughly organized, and who had plenty of money. There were only two weeks to organize the Citizens' party, and to run the campaign, and the fact that the usual Republican majority was cut down to less than 400 would seem improbable had it not been accomplished. Besides, Mr. Burdon only reckoned on about 3,200 votes, the number usually cast in a city campaign, but some 300 of the Republican reserves were induced to come out, so that that interfered with his calculations.

Mr. Inman received within 19 votes of the number received by Mr. Roffe when he ran against Mr. Cobb in 1895, which shows that he was fully as strong as Mr. Roffe would have been. The entrance of the latter into the campaign, and his failure to withdraw in time, although pledged to do so, and the way in which he and some of his friends held aloof from the campaign, has caused much criticism, as it undoubtedly cost Mr. Inman many votes. Judging from what one hears from the Citizens' managers, Mr. Roffe will have to look to the Republicans in the future if he desires any political honors. But the Citizens' party is now well organized, and it will be in time to do successful work another year. Events have shown that a strong opposition party is needed in Newton, to keep politics clean and respectable.

Now that the election is over, all can hope for the best, and that Mr. Wilson will give us an economical, honest and clean administration. He will have to make a struggle to do this, however, as some of the men who worked for him have heretofore not worked for love, in election contests, and have not been backward about demanding compensation in the shape of contracts, appointments, and other favors. He may be strong enough to resist all these, and he certainly has our best wishes. Fortunately, the only great need of the city now is an economical administration of city affairs, and Mr. Wilson's supporters say that is his strongest point. The more he can reduce the tax rate, without impairing the necessary work of the departments, the better will be pleased the people. He should be given a fair show and judged by what he does.

THE ALDERMANIC TICKET.

On the aldermanic ticket there were a number of contests, and some of them aroused great interest. The chief one was for alderman at large from Ward Six, where Alderman Lowell of Chestnut Hill was left off the Republican ticket, and an attempt made to secure the whole three representatives for Newton Centre. Mr. Lowell was said not to be acceptable to the leader of the ward, for partisan reasons, and so Chestnut Hill was left with-

out a representative. The people of the city were indignant at such petty politics, and unwise action, and the result was that Mr. Lowell carried every precinct in the city, and had a majority of over 1200, although his opponent was a popular man, and deserved another term for good service. But more important issues were at stake, and in one instance at least the Ring has received a decisive rebuke. It may be regarded as settled, now, that Chestnut Hill has decided to stay in the Newton family awhile longer.

The next contest in point of interest was that between Alderman Heymer and Mr. E. W. Warren of Ward Five. Charges of bad faith and sharp practice were bandied back and forth, as is usual in Ward Five politics, and in regard to that ward, outsiders have reached the conclusion that it is safe to believe that each side say of each other. Ward Five politics are very peculiar. Mr. Warren won by some 240 votes, and it is to be regretted that this leaves the lively and growing village of Waban without a representative.

In Ward One, Alderman Briston was defeated by a little over 200 votes, and Nonantum has gained a representative again, the chief objection to Mr. Briston being that he lived on Pearl street, and not in the Nonantum village.

The Ward Two contest did not arouse much interest, as the Democratic candidate was but little known, and Alderman Lothrop was an easy winner, receiving the highest vote cast, except that for Mr. Lowell, the latter leading all the candidates whose seats were contested.

Alderman Niles was also an easy winner, leading Mr. Ensign by some 780 votes.

In the contests for ward aldermen, the winners are Oliver M. Fisher of Ward One, J. M. Stickney of Ward Two, Marcus Morton of Ward Three, and Walter Chesley of Ward Five. In the three other wards there were no contests, and the aldermen-elect are Quincy Pond of Ward Five, A. S. Norris of Ward Six, and A. R. Reed of Ward Seven.

Taken as a whole the board promises to be one of the strongest Newton has had in years, and good work may be expected of this branch of the next city government.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

The caucus for the nomination of president of the board of aldermen will be held on Thursday of next week, and the choice is of more special interest to the members themselves than to outsiders.

This year the President has been Alderman White of Newton Highlands, and the great trouble has been that he has been so easy-going that meetings have dragged along till after midnight, because members have been allowed to ramble "all round Robin Hood's barn," in their speeches, and have not been kept closely to the subject in hand. Mr. White is a very genial man, but he has the defects of his virtues, and these prevent him from being an efficient presiding officer. He dislikes to give offense, by calling members to order, and the result has been that the alderman's room has been a regular torture-chamber for members who went there for business and not to improve their oratorical gifts.

Several of the recent meetings have been presided over by Alderman Knowlton of Ward Five, and the result has been that many of the old members are enthusiastic advocates for his election as President of the board. In all the involved discussion over the appropriation bill, he never lost his head, but kept a tight hold upon the reins, and his decisions were so fair, and his rulings so clear, that the board always sustained them. Meetings that threatened to be indefinitely protracted, were brought to an end in a comparatively reasonable time, and the business members all endorse him as a candidate.

Under his leadership it is probable that there would be no need of extra appropriations for carriages, on account of sessions protracted until after midnight, and he seems to be in every way equipped for a presiding officer. The members have the matter in their own hands, but if they wish business-like sessions they will elect Alderman Knowlton.

RING METHODS.

The matter is of consequence only in illustrating the methods of the Republican Ring managers in Newton, but in the campaign sheet they got out on the day before election, under the heading "Figures made to Lie," after several characteristic paragraphs of vituperation against the man, ages of Mr. Inman's campaign in general and Mr. Burdon in particular, they assert that the figures of the increase of the city debt, published over the signature of Mr. Burdon in the GRAPHIC and Journal were misleading and incomplete, as no mention in "that startling statement" was made of an increase in the sinking fund of \$996,000. This was not true, as the writers knew, but they also knew that there was no time to correct it before election. Mr. Burdon gave the city debt for 1898 as \$4,172,705.57, which figures were taken from Mayor Cobb's last inaugural address, and were obtained by subtracting the sinking fund of \$5,272,113.

Now it is clear to the public which side made figures lie, and attempted to deceive the public, and resorted to dishonorable practices, Mr. Inman's managers or the Republican Ring managers.

As a further illustration of their sense of honor in a campaign, it is said that some of the Ring members are openly boasting that their false story about Mr. Inman being a member of the A. P. A. was what defeated him, and they look upon this as good and smart politics. Do the people of Newton desire men who do such things as these to dictate all nominations and manage their political affairs for them? We do not think so, and believe it is high time that these men were retired and a return made to honorable methods in politics.

With the great Republican majority in Newton we can afford to put men in charge who will be just as scrupulous and honest in political campaigns, as they would be in their own private business.

SENATOR HOAR still remains strongly against the expansion policy, and it is hoped that he will prove that he places country above party by holding out to the end. The intelligence and real patriotism of the country is with him, while what might be called the "commercial" patriot-

ism, or that "for revenue only" is the kind the imperialists have on hand. Those who are engineering this departure from the former policy of the nation, from the principles of Washington and the other great men of our history, are doing it solely because they think they can make money out of it. It is patriotism of the Hanna, Elkins brand, who think because they spend money to secure an election they own the government and can dictate its policy. The success of their policy means a great increase of taxation for the people, besides which the present war taxes will be insignificant, and no benefit to the people, but only to the syndicates and office-holders who exploit our new possessions. Massachusetts is against this expansion policy, and yet, curiously enough, although Senator Lodge is one of its chief advocates, his machine is so firmly entrenched that he expects no opposition to his reelection.

Now that the elections are all over, the Republican Ward and City Committee should make an effort to regain public confidence by a thorough reorganization. Its methods have been thoroughly discredited, and it should get rid of its "wicked coparceners" and substitute men who will work for the good of the city and not to carry out their own narrow views and private prejudices. There are plenty of straightforward and honest Republicans in the city, and the committee should try and secure some of them, if not as active members, at least for advisers. Success by any means may do in national politics, but it is hardly the proper policy in a community such as Newton, where the inside history of local movements is bound to come out sooner or later, as the people are neither blind nor deaf, nor devoid of all intelligence, as some of the leaders seem to think. Riding rough shod over the wishes and preferences of the people is hardly the proper thing for a committee that is supposed to be appointed solely to represent the people.

The magnitude of the present which the last legislature made to the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company is only just being recognized. Stock with a par of 50 is now selling at over 80, all on account of this magnificent gift, and it looks as if Boston could not throw many stones at Chicago, where a similar gift enterprise has just been defeated. Chicago threatened to suspend aldermen who voted for it from lamp posts, but that is not the Boston way. All such things are left to the legislature, and they are so surrounded with an air of benevolence and patriotism that the average legislator never sees through them till a year or two afterwards.

It looks as if the gas business in Boston was to be one of the issues before the next legislature. The Boston dailies all seem to have the impression that Mr. Whitney is the special agent of Providence in regard to gas, but the Springfield Republican unkindly points out how much he resembles Addicks, in his methods and promises, and hints that the situation is even worse for the consumers than when the New Jersey promoter filled up his stocks with water.

TEX degrees below zero was the record of one enterprising thermometer, Wednesday morning, while ordinary ones ranged from five to two below, according to location. They say that both Waban and Oak Hill people felt the cold more than any other sections of the city, as they read the election returns.

THE Boston board of aldermen has finally granted a franchise to that new telephone company, although as it is to be allowed to charge \$6 a month for its telephone service, there seems to be but little choice between that and the old Bell monopoly.

THE election shows that if Chestnut Hill people do not see what they want, all they have to do is to ask for it.

Death of Edward Payson Wright.

News comes to us of the death of Mr. Edward P. Wright, formerly of Newton, at San Diego, Cal., on the 15th inst. Mr. Wright was cashier of the Brighton Market National Bank, when, in 1878, he was obliged on account of pulmonary affection to resign his position and take up his residence in Colorado. There, his health improving, he organized the State National Bank of Denver, with a large capital, and was secured by him in Newton and Brighton, and became its cashier. After a few years, his health again failing, he retired from business, and always after remained an invalid in Denver. A few weeks ago he went with his family to San Diego and barely survived the journey. Mr. Wright was married to Alice M. Woodward, daughter of the late Deacon Ebenezer Woodward of Newton, in 1876, who is left a widow, with their three children, two daughters and a son.

During his residence in Newton Mr. Wright was a leading member of Eliot church, and prominent and active in social and religious circles. He was a man of amiable disposition, of great integrity, and universally beloved and respected. His departure will be regretted and his memory honored by numerous friends in Newton and vicinity.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipts of the following amounts from Churches in Newton on account of the Hospital Sunday: Previously acknowledged from sixteen churches, \$4,987.21
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St. Paul's church, Highlands, 23.46
Congregational church, Centre, 13.22
Methodist church, Auburndale, (additional), 15.58
Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, 67.19
Congregational church, Newtonville, 88.90
Unitarian church, West Newton, 1,490.59
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The Fitchburg Railroad, Hoosac Tunnel Route, will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on account of students and others returning to their homes at Christmas vacation. Tickets will be good going from 14th to 24th of December, inclusive, and good for return journey until 12th of January, 1899.

Charles Ward Post Notes.

About forty members of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., were entertained at the residence of Conrad William T. Sheppard at his residence, 372 Boylston street, Boston. Conrad Sheppard exhibited his large and varied collection of curios which proved interesting. An informal entertainment was provided, followed by refreshments and speech making. A public installation of the post will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 5th.

NEWTON.

Mrs. George H. Phelps, Mrs. A. B. Turner and Mrs. Sawyer.

—Mrs. Wetherby is improving after her serious illness. Her daughter, Mrs. George Hitchcock of San Diego, Cal., arrived here this week.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be supplied by Rev. M. D. Chapman, D. D., professor of Homiletics in the Boston University.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord," Hayne; Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Crickshaw; anthems, "Incline Thine Ear," Himmel; "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Garrett; retrocessional, "On Our Way Rejoicing," Haverall. Seats free.

—Wednesday evening, at the bride's home, 114 Elm street, Winchester, took place the wedding of Mr. Luther T. Benyon of Newton and Miss Jennette Belcher of Winchester. Rev. Mr. Newton of Winchester officiated. The bride was given away by her mother. The maid of honor was Miss Brown and Mr. Welles E. Holmes of Newton acted as best man.

THE MAYOR ELECT HONORED.

HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES IN BOSTON GIVE HIM A DINNER.

For some years a congenial company of about a dozen members of the Trade Club have been accustomed to dine together daily at the round table in the centre of the club cafe, on the top floor of the Shoe and Leather building. It was therefore very fitting that when one of their number was elected mayor of Newton his messmates of the Trade Club should tender him a special dinner in the old place. The affair was held yesterday afternoon.

After the other gentlemen were seated George D. Harvey escorted Mayor-Elect Wilson to his place, and introduced him in the following words: "It is my pleasant duty to bring to this round table, where we have so often met in a social way, one of our associates who has just been elected to the position of trust and honor highest in the gift of the community in which he resides. We have him as our guest today, and I have the honor to present to you the Hon. E. B. Wilson, mayor-elect of the city of Newton. He is a dandy!"

The material comforts of the table were then discussed at some length, frequent costs being offered to the guest of honor. William T. Farley gave "To the mayor-elect of Newton; may he be like the American flag and wave forever, but waver never."

Mr. Wilson responded as follows: "Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of your good will and wishes, as shown to me upon this occasion. It is a source of much gratification to me, and will be long remembered as one of the pleasantest events of my life."

The following were present: George D. Harvey, William T. Farley, Arthur F. Farley, Fred H. Tucker, all of the firm of Farley, Harvey & Co.; William A. Knowlton, chairman of the Newton Aldermen; J. M. Niles of the Brainard & Armstrong Company, also a Newton alderman; E. D. Taylor, Newton board of aldermen; Ephraim Stearns of Blake & Stearns, George Hutchinson of Clark & Hutchinson, P. C. Spring and C. W. Whitten of the Boston Dry Goods Company and William Taylor of Taylor & Co.

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"I will be your wife, Mr. Updegraff."—(Chicago Tribune.)

MARRIED.

COONEY-MARIE—At Boston, Dec. 7, by Rev. C. B. Turner, Edgar Millage Cooney of Newton and Nellie Marie Marie of Boston.

TOWLE-BUSWELL—At Newton, Dec. 14, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Harvey Parker Towle of Boston and Alice Maud Buswell of Newton.

BIGLOW-NASON—At North Andover, by the Rev. E. H. Thomas, Walter U. Biglow (formerly of Newtonville) and Katherine H. Nason of North Andover.

DIED.

SEEVER—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 15, George H. Seever, 25 yrs. Funeral at 62 Hartford street, Newton Highlands, Saturday, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WEDGER—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 7, Abigail, widow of John B. Wedger, 73 yrs. 6 mos. 12 ds.

MALLISTER—At Waban, Dec. 8, John McAlister, 74 yrs. 3 mos.

BARRY—At Newton, Dec. 10, Alice C. Barry, 35 yrs. 2 ds.

MILLER—At Newtonville, Dec. 10, Evelyn, daughter of Joseph F. and Annie M. Miller, 2 yrs. 2 ds.

MASSE—At Newton, Dec. 11, Camille, wife of John Masse, 42 yrs.

O'CONNELL—At Auburndale, Dec. 11, Mary L., daughter of Timothy and Margaret O'Connell, 1 mo. 18 ds.

HANAFORD—At Winchester, N. H., Dec. 19, Mary Weston, wife of Howard A. Hanaford, 40 yrs. 11 mos. 29 ds.

CHAPIN—At Newton Centre, Dec. 12, Raymond G., son of Cylas S. and Alice Chapin, 10 yrs. 10 mos.

NEVILLE—At Auburndale, Dec. 13, Mary, widow of Wm. Neville, 71 yrs.

MULHEARN—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 13, John F. Mulhearn, 45 yrs.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—New goods arriving every day for Christmas gifts, at Sullivan's.

—Mr. James Stokney gave a reception in Fuller hall, Tuesday evening.

—Miss Lois Ramsay of Washington park is visiting her grandmother in Cambridge.

—The four-year-old daughter of Mr. Chas. Hunter, Walnut terrace, is ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. A. A. Savage is helping Mr. H. W. Bates, at the store of the latter, during the holidays.

—Mr. E. Harold Woodworth, now at Jamestown, N. Y., is expected home for the holidays.

—Professor Walter's dancing classes will hold a reception in the Masonic building, this evening.

—Mrs. J. H. Stetson of Lewiston, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur M. Flinn, on Kimball terrace.

—Mr. Fred Joyal, who has been ill for some time with Bright's disease, is reported quite comfortable.

—Miss Bertha Murphy, who has been spending a few weeks in Canada, has returned to Walnut street.

—Mr. E. W. Redpath and family, formerly of this place, have moved into their new home at Chestnut Hill.

—Mrs. J. M. Dutton, wife of Rev. Mr. Dutton, who has been quite ill for several days, is slowly convalescing.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church.

—Rev. W. E. Knox, pastor of Asbury Temple, Waltham, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

—Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer lunched with Mrs. Geo. A. Talbot before the lecture at the Newton Club, Tuesday afternoon.

—"The Christian's cure of His Private Life," will be the subject at the social meeting at the Central Congregational church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown gave a dinner and box party at the Hollis, Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Peary and Mr. Hoffmeyer of Minneapolis.

—Mr. A. S. N. Estes, the civil engineer, has removed from his old quarters at Clifton block, into a new office in the Associates block, Austin street.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., offered the dedicatory prayer at the dedication services of the new church of Union Religious Societies of Braintree and Weymouth, Tuesday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for "Kel" at Walnut street, Wm. Manning, Maggie L. Cameron, 103 Madison avenue, Mrs. Mary Goodnow, 238 Walnut street, and Miss Ida Melniss.

—The Ladies Foreign Missionary Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Mrs. Joseph Cook gave an interesting talk on "Women of the Orient."

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their daughter. Mrs. Miller is at present confined in the hospital with diphtheria, and Mr. Miller is also ill.

—The opera of "Mikado" by the Newton Amateurs, under the direction of Mr. P. W. Carter, is being rehearsed every week, and will be given early in February, for the benefit of the Woman's Federation of Clubs.

—The ladies of the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Universalist church held a fair in the church parlors, Tuesday evening. Many original ideas were displayed. The fair was a financial success.

—The Dalhousie Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons held its regular business meeting in the Masonic building Wednesday evening. The first degree was given to several members. Light refreshments were served.

—The Daughters of Veterans met in the G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening, for the election of officers for 1899. Miss Marie Groth was elected president, Miss Kittie Flood, vice president, and Miss Theo Parks, secretary and treasurer.

—Last Sunday was Japan Sunday, and the Universalist society showed its loyalty to the cause by making a generous contribution to aid the Girls' School and Home, for the distribution of native Japanese preachers and for the promulgation of the Gospel.

—A movement is on foot for the establishment of a home laundry, which shall meet a long felt want in the community, for good work, carefully done, at reasonable prices. Its continuance will depend upon the amount of support it receives from reliable sources.

—Some of the election bets made by well-known residents caused considerable enjoyment to the winners and their friends. The sight of one gentleman propelling a wheelbarrow, containing a passenger, through the main streets, was the signal for much laughter. Mr. W. J. Hannan was the winner in this case and thoroughly enjoyed his ride.

—Mrs. Herbert D. Kingsbury of this place is in Washington with Mrs. H. R. Stafford of Cottage City, who is presenting to the United States flag of John Paul Jones, the first stars and stripes that floated on the high seas. They were received by President McKinley and Secretary Long. The Smithsonian Institution will become the custodian of this historic trophy.

—The Odd Ladies fair closed their two days session, Wednesday evening, with an entertainment and social dance. The hall was very prettily decorated, and the booths, where a great variety of useful and fancy articles were on sale, presented a very attractive appearance. The affair was ably managed by the various committees, and scores another success for the Odd Ladies.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, at 7.30. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will continue the series of "Straight Talks to Young People," by an address on "The New Chivalry of the Twentieth Century." All young people especially are desired to be present. All seats free, and special music. Morning worship at 10.45. Strangers especially are cordially invited.

—Services at St. John's Episcopal church will be held as usual in Temple hall, Masonic building, at 10.45 and 4 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Cambridge will preach. "The music at the afternoon service is made up of the following: The Processional, 'Hark! the glad sound, the Saviour comes,' Elvey Gloria Patria, Magnificat, H. Smart Nunc Dimittis, Anthem, Retrospection, 'Hosanna to the living God,' Elvey

from 6.30 until 8, was a success and was well patronized.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burbank of New York are the guests of friends here.

—A meeting of General Hall Lodge was held Friday evening, in Dennison hall.

—Mr. E. W. Robinson of Highland avenue has accepted a position with Mr. Dyer.

—Mr. H. D. Kingsbury of Otis street has returned from New York where he passed several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melniss of St. Louis, are the guests of friends here for the holiday season.

—The Wednesday talk at the Hale Studio next week, will be a chat with children upon music structure. 4.15 p. m.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen and Miss Clara Allen leave about Jan. 1st, for California, where they expect to remain about three months.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter will hold a meeting Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree will be worked on several candidates.

—"The Garden of Eden—What of It," was the subject of the second in the series of lecture sermons by Rev. C. S. Nickerson at the Universalist church, last Sunday.

—One of the coming society events of the season is the Christmas dance to be given at the Hunnewell clubhouse, Newton, Friday evening, Dec. 23, under the management of Mr. Harry N. Hyde and Mr. Leon B. Dutch.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day have returned home after a two weeks' absence.

—Mrs. F. R. Flanders was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Kershaw of Cross street, this week.

—The Newton Home Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—The Young Men's Debating League held a meeting Thursday evening in the Baptist vestry.

—Mrs. George F. Works and family of Austin street, returned from Woodstock, N. H., this week.

—Miss Molly Metcalf has returned from New York, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Thompson held a reception at their residence on Otis street, last Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Marshall, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in New York.

—A cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Adams, Kensington road.

—A Phillips Brooks memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Miss Williston's home for children.

—The Father Lights Society gave an interesting Christian missionary service at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. E. Bragdon of Cherry street has returned from Cornell, N. Y., where she has passed the last six months.

—"The Idols we are Likely to Worship," was the subject at the vesper services at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—W. A. Clark of Eddy street was a delegate to the convocation held in Worcester on Monday in the interest of the A. O. U. W.

—Mr. Harry Crafts enjoyed a trip to Keene, N. H., Tuesday. He states that the thermometer registered about 30 degrees below, Wednesday morning.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening. Reports will be presented and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a New England supper to the members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association at the engine house, Monday evening.

—At the annual reunion and meeting held in the United States Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, Lieut. John Ryan was elected president of the 28th Regiment Veteran Association.

—A monthly sociable will be held this evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. An interesting entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mr. George Newell.

—A large number of ladies attended the reception given in honor of Mrs. Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Wednesday evening in Tremont Temple.

—The monthly sociable was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. A pleasing musical program was presented by the Glee Club. A collation was served in the east parlor.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Mary Allen, Mr. John J. Collins, Frank Devine, Mrs. Kate Elms, Mr. Isaac Feener, Miss Abby Haslet, Miss Mabel Howland, Robert Manning, Miss Mary O'Brien, Mr. Vincent Pinkham.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Adella J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson B. Sanderson, and Mr. Alfred Carter Furush. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

—Dr. D. H. Hayden of Newport, brother-in-law of Mr. Joshua Blake of this place, and his daughter, Miss Anna Hayden, have gone to Santa Barbara to pass the winter with Miss A. S. C. Blake, whose health necessitates a warm climate.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church, instead of the Unitarian church parlors as usual. A paper will be presented by Miss Amelia Davis on "Charlotte Bronte."

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Baptist church, held its annual meeting Wednesday evening. The reports were submitted by the various officers. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Mr. Huston; Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Colgan; Sec. and Treas., Mr. George Gammons.

—At the annual meeting of Triton Council, R. A., which was held on Monday evening, these officers were elected: Edward Gately, R.; William Calhoun, V. R.; John A. Duane, P. E.; John Cavanagh, O.; T. J. Green, S.; F. C. Sheridan, C.; M. J. Duane, T.; T. J. Ryan, C.; J. Hart, W.; T. Kelley, S.; John A. Duane, representative in grand council; F. C. Sheridan at alternate; J. A. Duane, D. J. O'Donnell, E. Waterhouse.

—Mrs. Adeline Goulding, formerly of this place, celebrated her 88th birthday, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Phillips, Hyde Park. There was an informal reception and many of her friends called to offer congratulations on the day. There was a profusion of handsome flowers and other numerous remembrances of the day. Mrs. Goulding is a real daughter of the American Revolution, her father being Gen. William Hildreth of Draught. One of the grand children present was Mrs. F. T. Burgess of this place. Four generations were present, including five great-grandchildren.

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WABAN.

—Mr. W. C. Strong is able to be out and around again.

—Mr. B. S. Cloutman is on a two weeks business trip in the west.

—The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero here Wednesday.

—The Waban and Windsor Hall schools close Friday for the holidays.

—Student Tracy has gone to his home in St. Louis to spend the holidays.

—Miss Maud Kendrick has returned from a several weeks visit in New York.

—Mr. F. S. Small has sold his Pine Ridge house to a Mr. Stetson of So. Boston, who will soon occupy.

—Mr. Wm. B. Locke has been confined by a serious illness, the past two weeks, but is now much improved.

—Mr. T. H. Tyler, Jr., is confined to his house by illness. We all hope "Harry" will not have a long siege of it.

—Mr. G. A. Hardy, who is occupying Mr. W. R. Dresser's house, expects to move to Newton Highlands in a few weeks, where he will occupy a house on Floral avenue.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson has a very fine display of painted china in the windows of the Waban apothecary, which bears evidence of the great skill of Mrs. Robinson in that line. The different pieces are on sale.

—Our candidate for alderman, Mr. J. E. Heymer, failed to be elected Tuesday by a small number of votes, but he made a splendid showing, receiving a large vote, and carried several of the wards. He received quite a number of votes over his opponent in this ward.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see seventh page.

—Mrs. B. W. Hackett attended the Wheaton Club at the Vendome last Saturday with Mrs. Henry R. Turner. Other guests present were Prof. Lewis G. Jones of Cambridge, Mr. Frank Sanborn, and Miss Farmer, leader of the Greenacre Conference.

—An enjoyable "smoke talk" was held Wednesday evening in the Wawbewawa Clubhouse, Auburndale, under the auspices of Mr. Louis Drake. Some 40 members of the club were present representing the Newtons, Boston and Brookline. The entertainment consisted of solos by Clarence Ashenden and Thomas Drew and selections by the Newton Mandolin and Guitar Club.

—At the vesper service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, there was a very large and appreciative audience, the large building being nearly filled, and the music was very fine. Gounod's "Gallia" was given by the large chorus choir under Mr. Cole's leadership, and their work showed thorough and practical drill. The organ was especially beautiful, and the solos were well taken, particularly the long aria "Jerusalem, Jerusalem."

Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. Kemp entertained the members of his club Thursday evening at his home on Beacon street. The dinner was served and furnished by Mr. C. C. Butler of the Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Stevens and wife and Mr. R. A. Harrington of Boston dined at the hotel Thursday evening.

J. Stanley Sells of New York was at the hotel the latter part of the week.

Mr. W. H. Pratt of Boston was at the hotel over Sunday.

Miss Stearns of Brookline entertained the following at a dinner Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Page of Brookline and Miss Faint of the Misses Robert of New York, Mr. F. A. Russell and Mrs. G. F. Hamlin of Boston.

Mr. Fred Johnson entertained a party of gentlemen at a dinner Thursday evening.

There is no better place outside of Boston for sleighing parties than at the Woodland Park Hotel, and this seems to be the prevailing opinion as each night this week every dining room has been full of merry sleigh-riders.

The shower bath which is to be added to the attractions of the Casino coming spring, will be a grand thing for all athletic clubs and will undoubtedly bring more teams in training here than ever.

Mr. Blackmar, president of the Woodland Golf Club, is perfecting plans for the improvement of the links of that club early in the spring.

Mr. Willis Bumstead is in New York for a few days this week.

Mr. H. P. Converse made a business trip down through the State of Maine the first of the week.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SITE OF BIGELOW SCHOOL. THE SUBJECT OF WEDNESDAY EVENING'S SPECIAL SESSION.

At the special meeting of the school board, held Wednesday evening in the old Cladin building at Newtonville, Mr. E. E. Hardy presided and nine members were present.

The chairman stated that the business for which the meeting had been called was the location of a site for the new Bigelow school. After some discussion a recess was held, at the close of which Mr. Howes presented the following: Whereas, this board by vote has requested the city government to erect a school building of not less than twelve rooms, and an assembly hall, and has recommended the site of the Bigelow school as a desirable location, therefore, and whereas, certain plans have been presented to this board for the erection of a new school building on land at Vernon street between Eldridge and Baldwin streets, Ward 7, part of which land is now the property of the city of Newton, and is known as the Underwood school house,

Resolved, that this board recommend the said land as an equally desirable location for the erection of a new school building to replace the present Bigelow school.

Resolved, that the secretary be and hereby is requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the city government.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Fisher for the first resolution, making it read as follows:

Resolved, that this board recommend the said land if it to be added sufficient land in the rear to make the lot rectangular in shape, as an equally desirable location for the erection of a new school building to replace the present Bigelow school.

The amendment was adopted and the resolutions as amended were passed.

Newton Wants Cash.

The city has so far been unable to collect the \$1500 due for surveys, etc., made for the Newton & West Roxbury Street Railway Company. This was extra work done for the company, which it agreed to pay for, and the treasurer now says he has no money but will pay as soon as he gets the funds. Meanwhile the city engineer's department is short of funds, its appropriation having been exhausted.

Amateur hunter (after missing a rabbit): "Well, you brute, if it was that way, I can get you just as well as the butcher's."

—Flegende Blatter.

PRIMITIVE MAN AND FIRE.

Why the Savage Beasts Did Not Annihilate Human Life.

If, as seems probable, the animal fear of men was acquired and is not natural to their minds, it is not very clear how the very early tribes of men, when the larger carnivorous animals were far more numerous than now, escaped destruction and survived long enough to impress on the animal world the sense of fear by which man now dominates it. Regarded merely as a conflict between one class of animals and another, the result should not have been doubtful. Man ought to have disappeared from the face of the earth, or, in any case, to have retreated to remote stretches in regions not frequented by the beasts. That he did not do so, but turned the tables on the better equipped offensive creature, is a fair presumptive evidence that original man never was on a level with the animals in intelligence, but was equipped with the predominant brain power which has put him ahead in the race ever since.

Primitive man, literally speaking, "lived by his wits," for he could have owed his survival to little else. He was not, for example, nearly so well equipped as the monkeys for physical defense or flight, though their survival is not altogether easy to explain on purely physical grounds. Their power of using their arms and hands as a means of swinging rapidly from branch to branch gives them an advantage over all the tree climbing creatures. Their habit of throwing missiles is also very disconcerting to other animals, though this art is only practiced by certain monkeys.

But their rapid and intelligent combination for defense, menace and lookout duty has contributed quite as much to their survival as their speed and activity. In tropical America even the monkeys are hard put to it to escape the attack of such active and formidable foes as the harpy eagle and the ocelot. But it cannot be proved that even the most debased or physically weakest of mankind has ever been the "natural prey" of that "natural enemy" which, according to Sir Samuel Baker, is the nightmare of nearly every species of noncarnivorous animal.

The causes which make exceptions to this rule are temporary and narrowly local. Even the Greenlanders and the Eskimo are the masters of the polar bear, and probably always have been, though little better armed than primitive man, and the pygmies of the Central African forests are mighty hunters. It may even be that the neighborhood of fierce animals added the early development of man for the most developed races are largely found in such places as Tierra del Fuego, where in the absence of savage beasts savage man had no inducement to arm and equip himself.

But man has had an even more potent ally than his own ingenuity which from remote antiquity has invested him in the mind of the animal world with something of the supernatural. He is ever accompanied by the one element which the animal mind cannot create, cannot understand, stands in constant awe of and dreads by night, when its courage is greatest and that of man least steady. Fire, that pillar of cloud and flame which precedes not the aggregate human host, but the smallest fragment of the invading army, the constant and dreaded harbinger of human presence, springing up, as the beasts must think, automatically from the earth wherever man rests his body, guarding him in sleeping and waking, always associated with his abode, has for ages terrified the beasts.—London Spectator.

The English Farm Laborer.

Most people unacquainted with the routine of a farm have a notion that a farm laborer's duties are of the simplest description. A writer on the subject in Longman's Magazine says:

"To such people I would say let them try any one of them, even the easiest, such as 'feling' a ditch, and I think that they will change their views. In truth, there is no single operation on the land that does not require a very considerable amount of skill to perform it properly, and this skill, acquired by years of practice, the agricultural laborer puts at the service of any one who will pay him 13 shillings a week."

Moreover, there is no nonsense about eight hours a day with him. With brief intervals for food, he works from 6 to 6, or more, or in winter from daylight to dark. Indeed horsemen and cattlemen work longer. Moreover, when calves or foals are expected, they have often to sit up all night, perhaps for the best part of a week, and this without extra charge. Likewise holidays are for them practically nonexistent, and if the weather should be such that it is impossible for farm work to continue they go home and are docked of their wages."

Made the Hymn True.

In a small village in the south of England is a church which, owing to the absence of any light up by candles. For the convenience of the minister a candle is placed each side of the reading desk in the pulpit, in front of which the choir sits. The person in this particular church had a habit of swinging his arms about whenever he was speaking to give emphasis to his words.

One Sunday night the latter was reading out the hymn:

Sometimes a light surprises
The Christian while he sings,
When with a powerful swoop of his arm
He knocked down one of the candles into the open mouth of one of the members of the choir beneath. The sputtering that ensued was something terrific. There was at least one Christian surprised that night.—London Globe.

Had to Have a Passport.

In the Caucasus some years ago a German lady was dangerously ill when the local police master called at the house and asked for her passport. The husband, an easy going man, said he had not got one, or rather, that it was 20 years old, and therefore useless, and as his wife was dangerously ill and the doctor doubted her living through the day, the demand was ill timed.

"What!" exclaimed the police master "Dying without a passport? She can't die without a passport!"

And she didn't.—Argonaut.

Good Advice.

Mr. Buyer—Mr. Green, there seems to be something serious the matter with the horse I bought of you yesterday. He coughs and wheezes distressingly, and I think perhaps he is wind broken. What would you advise me to do?

Jay Green (promptly)—Sell him as quickly as you can, jes' like I did.—Exchange.

Soot is the equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon word "soot," meaning taxation. Therefore "soot free" originally meant "free from the payment of taxes," and now it has become a general expression for freedom from anything.

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- Brunetiere, Ferdinand. Essays in French Literature; a selection. 53.606
- Butterworth, Ezekiah. The Pilot of the Mayflower; a Tale of the Children of the Pilgrim Republic. 65.945
- The author pictures the scenes preceding the sailing of the Pilgrims and attending the voyage, and describes the early days at Plymouth.
- Crookall, L. British Gulana; or Work and Wanderings among the Creoles and Coolies, the Africans and Indians of the Wild Country. 34.467
- Crowninshield, Mrs. Schuyler. Latitude 19 degrees: a Romance of the West Indies in 1820; a Faithful Account and True of the Painful Adventures of the Skipper, the Bo's'n, the Smith, the Mate, and Cynthia. 64.1928
- Dana, Charles Anderson. Recollections of the Civil War: with the Leaders at Washington and in the Field in the Sixties. 73.346
- Mr. Dana was Assistant Secretary of War from 1863 to 1865.
- Dodd, Catherine I. Introduction to the Herbarium Principles of Teaching. 82.221
- The writer attempts to sketch some of Herbar's ideas on education and to apply them to English primary schools.
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- French, Alice. (Cleopatra Thane). The Heart of Toile. 65.942
- Half a dozen stories all of which turn to some extent on the relation of employers and employees.
- Giddings, Franklin Henry. Elements of Sociology: a Text-Book for Colleges and Schools. 83.232
- Hall, Ruth. In the Brave Days of Old: a Story of Adventure in the Time of King James I. 65.947
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- In story form detailed information is given about minerals and precious stones.
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- Walford, Lucy Bethia. The Intruders. 64.1932
- White, Mary. The Book of Games, with Directions how to Play them. 101.913
- Wilcox, Marjorie. A Short History of the War with Spain. 71.491
- Wingate, Charles F. What Shall our Boys Do for a Living? 84.460
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AUBURNDALE.

- Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
- Mr. T. F. Melody is ill at his home on Auburn street.
- Mrs. F. M. Conner is ill at her home on Melrose street.
- Mrs. Cyrus J. Fay has gone to Vermillion, South Dakota.
- Lasell Seminary closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation.
- Mr. G. H. Rivers is recovering from an attack of erysipelas.
- Fiske Bros. of Waltham, bicycle dealers, have taken a store in Plummer's block.
- Mr. J. Craven and family, formerly of Canada, have taken a house on Newell road.
- Miss Mildred, the young daughter of Mr. C. G. Milham, is recovering from her recent illness.
- Mr. Charles Willcomb of Melrose street has been entertaining his brother from Somerville.
- The three young sons of Mr. E. W. Keyes are ill at their home on Charles street with whooping cough.
- This evening the Norumbega Club will hold a whist party and dance in McVicar's hall on Auburn street.
- Mr. W. O. Krukschank has removed this week from Washburn avenue, to the Whitten house, corner of Prairie and Auburndale avenues.
- Arthur Muldoon, the stone mason, will commence the work of constructing the foundation of the new Taylor block the first of next week.
- The large house on Melrose street, purchased from Mr. B. E. Taylor by Mr. W. O. Harris, has been thoroughly renovated and improved by painters and decorators.
- Mrs. Mary Claffin of Ash street has been confined to the house, the result of injuries received by falling down stairs one

day last week. Her condition is reported as improved.

—Walter Leonard has returned from a month's absence.

—John Kennard has taken a position with T. F. Melody.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard has returned from a trip to Washington.

—Mr. A. H. Taylor of Auburn street is reported seriously ill.

—Miss Katie Joyce has returned from a visit at Palmer, Mass.

—Miss Harpin has returned to Windsor, Vt., after a visit with relatives here.

—Dr. Bates, the Central street dentist, has been confined to his home by illness.

—Mrs. Charles Knight leaves this week for a visit at her mother's home in Maine.

—P. Threden, of the U. S. S. San Francisco, is here with relatives on Melrose street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anchu of Common wealth avenue removed this week to Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strait left this week for California, where they will make their future home.

—The amount of campaign matter delivered by the letter-carriers this week is said to have exceeded the usual Christmas loads.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Butler of Woodland road leave the latter part of this month for Sequechee, Tennessee, where they will remain until July, '99.

—Last Sunday evening the vesper service at the Hancock Street Congregational church was attended by a large congregation.

—Miss Alena G. Emerson sang the solo from Gounod's "Galla."

—Sergt. Henry Robinson of the 1st engineer corps, returned this week from Porto Rico, and is enjoying his furlough at his home on Ware street.

—Sergt. Robinson has brought with him several photographs of Porto Rico scenes, some of which were used in government reports.

—Following is a list of the officers nominated by Auburndale lodge 111: A. O. U. W., to be voted upon at the annual election next Wednesday evening: E. W. Keyes, recorder; G. E. Mann, financier; C. G. Miller, receiver; Sidney Colburn, master; workman; W. P. Staples, overseer; George Bourne, guide; J. Gleason, inside watchman; and M. Manney, outside watchman.

—The concert given in the Hancock Street Congregational church, Tuesday evening, was one of the most successful that has been held under the church's auspices.

—The program was one of unusual excellence, and the numbers received with merited applause. The artists were Miss Priscilla White, soprano, Miss Ethel Devere Crafts, violin, Mr. Felix Fox, piano, Miss Blanche M. White, accompanist, and T. Waterman had charge of the "symphony." This latter was a leading feature, and warmly applauded.

—At the next regular meeting of Riverdale lodge, N. O. E. P., to be held next Monday evening at the home of Miss Soule on Rowe street, an election of officers will be held.

—The following have been nominated, and will probably be chosen: Mrs. W. E. Thayer, warden; Mrs. W. G. Thayer, warden; Mrs. W. F. Hadlock, chaplain; Miss A. G. Channarberian, vice-warden; H. E. Crandell, secretary; W. F. Hadlock, financial secretary; J. H. Dolliver, treasurer; G. E. Keyes, guide; Mrs. Farness, inside sentinel, and Mrs. Dolliver, outside sentinel.

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WM. LLOYD GARRISON SAYS THE NATION WAS FORCED INTO WAR—HE DEPLORES THE EXPANSION TENDENCY.

William Lloyd Garrison addressed the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association in Boston, Tuesday afternoon on imperialism. He said that since the civil war the nation has steadily been tending toward conditions which, in the old world, it has been our custom to deplore.

"Our pride and boast were that we were not like foreign despots; that self-government means peace and justice; that the United States welcomed to its prosperous shelter the poor and oppressed of all lands. Under this creed, although often violated, the world has witnessed with amazement a growth and happiness unmatched in history."

"In all nations the phases of decline proclaim themselves in the repudiation of ideals hitherto held. When Athens became corrupt it was natural that citizens should tire of hearing Aristides called 'the just.' In like manner a nation steadily departing from its initial principles must in time sear and disclaim them."

Continuing, he told how a nation, with no desire of its own to engage in foreign war or conquest, found itself committed to both without the opportunity of expressing its legal opinion according to the constitutional method of a democracy. No more unjustifiable usurpation of the people's rights, he said, can be shown in the history of the world than this forced war with Spain into which the unconsulted people were plunged.

"This extraordinary power in the hands of one man is incompatible with free government."

"Entering into a war under the pretense of liberating Cuba, we have grabbed without a scintilla of moral right, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Instead of conferring upon them the boon of self-government—the sole justification for beginning hostilities—we have steadily drifted to the conclusion that they are unfitted to govern themselves."

Mr. Garrison spoke of the effects of supporting an army of 100,000 soldiers. In contradistinction to our system of general education, a camp is a school of iniquity.

"The profession of murder does not breed respect for the other commandments which are companions to 'Thou shalt not kill.' As well send a lad to the galleys as to the army, say the country people, and they are right."

"You cannot take a man away from his duties for three of the most impressive years of his life and expect him to return to those duties the same docile and industrious creature he was."

"If, as a nation, we are committed to the course marked out by the imperial spirit, the first business for us is to begin house cleaning. To a self-respecting thief a Bible in his pocket would be not only an impediment, but hypocrisy. To conquer and hold in subjection distant races and people by brute force, a nation has no need of golden rules."

In conclusion the speaker said: "If I despaired of the republic, surrendered altogether the belief that the true voice of the people has not yet been heard, I should not waste your time this afternoon. But bred in the conviction that morals alone survive and that their violation is, in the end, the most dismal failure in the universe, I cling to the faith that the false leaders and debauched public sentiment which now overawes conscience and memory, are destined to be overthrow by an undecieved, indignant nation."

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. John Cloutman has gone to Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Jennie May is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Thomas Schuker has returned from a trip abroad.

—Mr. John Bradshaw is confined to his home on Chestnut street by illness.

—There will be a Christmas festival at the Methodist church, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

—Miss Thomas has returned from Ohio, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. F. J. McConnell.

—The appearance of the post office building has been improved by the addition of a new piazza.

—Miss Jennie Cain, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—An assembly will be held in Wade hall next Friday night. The Eliot orchestra will furnish the music.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, is making preparations for a series of entertainments to be given this winter.

—There was good skating at the Metropolitan park last Sunday and many skaters, including a number from Boston, availed themselves of the opportunity of a day's sport.

—The social at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, given under the auspices of the financial committee, was a complete success, and attended by a large number. The principal feature was the receipt of the "talents," after which a musical program contributed by Mr. Goss of Revere, pianist; Miss Hildreth, pianist; Mr. Bullock, banjo soloist; and Mrs. Charles Johnson, vocal soloist.

—At the last regular meeting of Echo Bridge Council 848, Royal Arcanum, these officers were elected: Regent, William A. Leonard; vice regent, George G. Tambo; past regent, Francis A. Skelton; secretary, John J. Kenefick; collector, Charles W. Johnson; treasurer, Bernard Billings; chaplain, A. J. Grover; orator, Harley A. Smith; guide, H. E. Converse; warden, Thomas F. Shaughnessy; sentry, M. H. Brown; trustees, Charles Mills, H. A. Smith, A. J. Grover.

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NONANTUM.

—Mr. Peter McWilliams of Providence, Rhode Island, has been visiting his sister in the place.

—Arthur H. Hasgood of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been here on a visit, returned this week to his home.

—In place of the annual Christmas tree at the North Evangelical church this year, a dinner will be given Monday, Dec. 26.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening, was led by Mr. Charles Bacon.

—It is expected that the meeting at the Beulah Baptist Mission next Sunday, will be led by Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown.

—Elaborate preparations are being made by the officers of the Beulah Baptist Mission for the Christmas festival and special services.

—The several committees of the Nonantum Club met Monday evening. Several matters were passed upon, and it was voted to hold a billiard tournament. The dates will soon be announced.

—Mrs. E. L. Wilson, wife of Mr. Thomas Wilson of California, died Wednesday day of last week at the Mass-Hospital in Boston. She was 37 years old, and had resided here for a number of years. She was a member of the Waterbury Baptist church, and a faithful worker in the Beulah Baptist Mission on Bridge street. Of a lovable disposition Mrs. Wilson was held in high esteem by many. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral services were held at the house on California street last Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown officiating. The interment was at Needham. Last Sunday afternoon special memorial services were held at the Beulah Baptist Mission.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. Frank Shaw, formerly a resident here, has been shown up in Maine after a two weeks visit among friends.

—The street widening question is now to face by many property owners, and the work is certain to begin next spring.

—The Newton Ice Co. have good promise of an early ice crop during this cold spell. An average of about 10 inches is the thickness at present.

—Sullivan Mills are expected to resume running in full after Jan. 1st. The long shut down came about through an adjustment of the affairs of the concern, which has taken considerable time.

—All having occasion to be out at an early hour, Tuesday morning, after the snow storm, did not have to wade through snow, as storm, Mr. Carroll now looks after this work and it is done to the satisfaction of all.

—The Sunday school of St. Mary's parish will hold its Christmas tree festival on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dec. 24th. There will be service with singing of Christmas carols in the church at 4. After the service, the festival will take place in the parish house. All friends and parents of the parish with their children are cordially invited.

—An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the M. E. church at Freeman hall, Monday evening, Dec. 19, by the Barker Entertainment Co. of Lynn. It will consist of moving pictures, beautiful Cuban war views, illustrated by a strong stereopticon, also readings and illustrated songs. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

—The first meeting of the "Boys' fortnightly club" of St. Mary's parish, was held on Friday evening, Dec. 9th. The officers elected to serve three months were as follows: Pres., Edward F. Temple; vice, Ronald M. Beck; sec'y, Ralph E. Beck; treas., Augustus Wiswall; members, Harold Leslie, James Bancroft, Harry Mahey, Jack Connolly, Bonnie Miller, Warren Cullen, George B. Spring, Henry Burnett, Ralph Beck, Eddie F. Temple.

Augustus Wiswall, Ronald Beck. The next meeting of the club will be at the rectory, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th.

—An alarm was rung in from box 9 on the Wellesley side, Sunday morning, for a fire in the grocery store of John O'Brien on Cedar street. Hasty action by the parties discovering the blaze, John McLaughlin and Wm. Manning, clerks, in his employ, extinguished the blaze before the arrival of any fire apparatus. The principal damage was caused by smoke.

A Wonderful Change.

North Woburn, Mass., Dec. 9, 1898: Mrs. Joseph P. Currell, residing at 130 Pearl street, this city, says she has been a great sufferer from indigestion. Food made her bloated and caused great distress. A friend persuaded her to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before the first bottle had all been taken she felt better and after the use of four bottles she could eat without distress.

Mr. Dingley's Optimism.

(From the New York World.)

Mr. Dingley lightly dismisses the increase in pension expenses; the increase in expense necessarily involved in our army estimates, now that we must keep four times as many soldiers in the field as before; the increase in expense involved in sending our soldiers and their supplies to the uttermost parts of the earth, instead of camping them in America, and the enormous increase of expense for naval construction and maintenance rendered necessary by our acquisition of territory difficult to defend.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss M. Ingraham is a guest at the Pelham House.
—Mr. John Bell has removed from Parker street to Dover.
—Mr. P. Linnehan of Sumner street is quite ill at his home.
—John McCarthy of Jackson street is quite ill with pneumonia.
—Patrolman Bailey of Station 4 is sick at his home in Newtonville.
—Mr. H. A. Lyford moved from Centre street to Homer street this week.
—Mr. Henry T. Willis has associated himself with Whitcomb, Mead & Co.
—Mr. William Scott has accepted a position with S. S. Pierce & Co. of Boston.

—A meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon.
—The young son of E. A. Brown of Langley road is suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.
—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie Angell of this village to Mr. Orin Fish of Newtonville.
—Mr. George H. Ellis had Crystal Lake flooded on Tuesday and he is now expecting an abundant crop.

—The Maria B. Farber Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon.
—"Walking with Christ" will be the topic at the prayer meeting of the Methodist church, this evening.

—Mr. William McAskill of Pelham street has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties at Newton.
—The Degree Whist Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. N. B. Sherman, at her home on Floral avenue.

—Sunday evening the Young People's Society connected with the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting.
—At the meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, the subject was "Christmas in Heathen Lands."

—A meeting of the Newton Centre Lodge No. 200, A. O. U. W., will be held in Circuit hall, on Wednesday evening of next week.
—"With a Blind Beggar" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Spencer's sermon next Sunday evening at the meeting of the Methodist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bevis will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception, at their residence on Ridge avenue, tomorrow evening.
—Rev. George F. Eaton, D. D., of Cambridge, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. A collection was also taken for Boston missions.

—In the parlors of the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Cote addressed the Woman's Home Missionary Society on "The French in New England."
—The Lookout Club of this village will give a dramatic entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 27, in the entertainment room of the Unitarian church.

—A meeting of the Edward Everett Hale Club was held on Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mr. William Howell Reed was the speaker of the evening.
—Mr. Benjamin E. Bates of Devon street, Chestnut Hill, has bought a large tract of land on the corner of Boylston and Hereford streets and Chestnut Hill road, upon which he will build a fine house.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. Sermon, "Why I am a Christian." Sunday school at 11.45. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people.
—The alarm from box 8 last Saturday morning was for a small blaze caused by a defective chimney in the house owned by Mr. Robert H. Gardner on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. The damage was slight.

—A Christmas entertainment delighted the members of the Baptist church congregation at their regular monthly social, Wednesday evening. There was a large number present, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed.
—Prof. John F. Genung of Amherst College spoke before the students at the Theological Institution, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in the hall. His subject was "The Importance of the Minister of the Study of Literature."

—It was suggested in the GRAPHIC a few years ago that a few ladders and some ropes about Crystal Lake might be the means of saving life. The sad drowning accident of Monday brings it to mind again. One of the two boys who were saved by the use of a ladder from Mr. W. M. Byers and some rope. Snow had to be removed before the ladder could be obtained. Perhaps both boys might have been saved if ladders and rope had been at hand.

—There will be a theatrical performance at the Chestnut Hill Club by some of the members on the evening of Dec. 19 and 20, at 8 p. m., and a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 4.30 p. m., to which children and nurses accompanying them will be admitted. The comedy in two acts, "A Fool for Luck," will be given, preceded by the little one-act farce, "Rubber Boots." In the "Fool for Luck" cast are Mr. George D. Burrage, Mr. A. Winsor Weld, Mr. Herbert Jacques, Mr. E. H. Rogers and Mrs. George D. Burrage; and in "Rubber Boots" are Miss Lillian Bates, Miss Fannie Bates and Miss Marjorie Bridges.

—At the Newton Centre Woman's Club, Thursday morning, Mr. Nathan Haskell Dole gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Early Russia." The lecture related many curious legends of Russia, some of which are to be found among the folklore of other peoples in varied form. In her early days Russia was taught to turn her back on Europe and to turn her face upon Greece, hence the religion of the Greek church obtained being oriental. Many old adages relating to morals and manners were related, all of which were characterized by oriental fatalism. During the invasion of the Tartars art and literature were stifled, but during the Byzantine period there was a revival of letters. There was one, Sylvester, who wrote a copious volume upon household economies, religious observances, deference to husbands, treatment of children, and servants, etc., which book became a household manual of Russia. The period from the time of Iran the Terrible to the beginning of the present century bristles with great events, but there is nothing during this time which

would make a detailed consideration of these years worth our while. Modern Russia will be presented by Mr. Dole to the Club, Jan. 12.
—List of letters remaining in the post office: F. G. Brauer, Dr. Cheever, 357 Boylston street, Giuseppe Dimonde, Mary A. Joss, John E. Kincaid, C. H. Russell, Miss Leslie Sanderson, David S. Swett, A. N. Winslow Devon road.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Phipps spoke to the Teachers and Mothers Association on Wednesday.
—Mr. Erastus Moulton is spending the week in Washington, D. C., as the guest of his brother.
—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, at the residence of Mrs. Tewksbury, Bowdoin street.

—A fair under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of All Souls Unitarian church, was held Wednesday and Thursday in Lincoln hall.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Miss Sweetzer, Lincoln street. Mrs. Newhall will deliver a lecture on the "Battle of Life."

—Mr. Warren White, who was injured while riding his bicycle several weeks ago, and was confined to his home, is now, with the aid of crutches, able to go to his business in Boston.
—The death of Mrs. W. H. Seaver occurred Thursday morning, after a short but severe illness. The funeral service will be at her late residence on Hartford street, on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

—There were 402 names on the voting list in Precinct 2, Ward 5, at the municipal election held on Tuesday, of which 203 voted, and of the 18 names on the women's list, but 2 voted for school committee.
—"Red Robin Hood" was presented under the direction of Miss Wood, at Lincoln hall, on Thursday evening to adults, and on Saturday afternoon to children, the proceeds to be devoted for the use of the Floating hospital.

—The Business Men's Class at the Congregational church, next Sunday noon, will be addressed by G. H. Mellen, Esq., on "School Manners and Morals." Mr. Mellen was announced to speak two or three weeks ago, but was postponed.
—We hear that Mr. Withington, the builder, who bought the house at the corner of Bradford road and Endicott street, at Eliot terrace, of Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Newton, will build for Mr. Weston three houses on his land at Eliot terrace.

—Religious meetings were held in Stevens hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, conducted by Evangelist G. E. Field of Lancaster. His themes were, "The most wonderful thing," and "The Law of Love." Mr. Field is a very interesting and impressive speaker.
—The Rev. E. G. Tewksbury will give an address on "China" in the Congregational church, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The world wide interest in China has been the subject of Mr. Tewksbury's subject both timely and attractive. The public are cordially invited. All welcome.

—The annual supper and sale of useful and fancy articles of the Methodist society took place, as announced, on Monday and Tuesday, and was carried through with instrumental music furnished by home talent, and taken altogether, it was a very enjoyable occasion.
—An admirable and very impressive sermon was delivered at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, by the Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., late of New York city. At the after meeting there were some dozen requests for prayer, by youths and adults. There was a large attendance at the service.

—The Rev. O. W. Hutchison of Watertown will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, will deliver in the evening at 7.30, the sermon for young people, previously announced, but deferred on account of the storm. Subject, "The Worth of a Good Name." A short praise service with special music in the evening. Everybody welcome.
—In recognition of the 63d anniversary of the birth of the late Bishop Doane, which took place Dec. 13th, Rev. Wm. Stafford Jones will preach next Sunday at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, at 10.45, on "Six Years Since Phillips Brooks," or "Phillips Brooks, the Man and the Preacher." Dr. Brooks' hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will be sung during the morning service. All are cordially invited. The service will be held at noon, in rehearsal for the Christmas carol service.

—The Highland Club began their series of Ladies nights, Tuesday evening of this week. A large number of the members and their ladies turned out to this first whist party, and had most enjoyable time. The prizes were taken, one by Mr. and Mrs. Lapham and the other by Mrs. Shumway and Miss Logan. After the whist, those present were entertained by recitations by Mrs. Waterhouse, instrumental music by Mrs. Shumway, and solos by Miss Margaretta Logan, after which everybody sat down to refreshments provided by the committee. The ladies night for this winter are under the charge of Messrs. C. F. Johnson, C. R. O'Donnell, and W. H. Keating.

NEWTON CLUB.

Saturday, Dec. 17, Gentlemen's Whist. Wednesday, Dec. 21, Ladies' night. Whist, music by Euterpe Club. Saturday, Dec. 24, Gentlemen's entertainment. Friday, Dec. 23, The Old Belfry Club visits the Newton Club to bowl.

Monday night's duplicate whist brought out the largest attendance of the season. The prize winners were F. M. Copeland and George W. Brown, H. C. Shaw and George E. Bishop.

The ladies of the club were present in large numbers at Tuesday's matinee entertainment in the assembly hall. The afternoon feature was an interesting address by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer on the new educational movement for women and the enlarging sphere of women's influence.

The special club meeting to consider amendments to the constitution and by-laws, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 24, instead of Saturday, Dec. 17.

The Old Dorchester Club was beaten at its home alleys by the Newton Club last evening, two out of three. The total scores were 241 to 237, and finally was high roller with 528. This takes one rival out of Newton's way.

Christmas excursions via Plant Line, Halifax and return, \$6.50; proportionate rates to all points on Intercolonial Ry. Good going Dec. 17th, 24th, 31st, returning within 30 days. Tickets at 250 Washington St., or 20 Atlantic Ave., Boston.

SKATED TO HIS DEATH.

TEN-YEAR-OLD RAY CHAPIN OF NEWTON CENTRE A VICTIM OF TREACHEROUS ICE.

The treacherous ice on Crystal Lake Newton Centre, claimed another victim Monday morning, Raymond G., the 10-year-old son of Cyrus S. Chapin of 848 Beacon street.

Robert, his brother, who is two years older, left his home immediately after breakfast for a half hour's skating on Crystal Lake before going to school.

Skating had been enjoyed for several days on the pond, and the ice was supposed to be safe. Airholes and springs, however, had weakened the surface in places, and the ice, never very safe on this pond, was in an unusually dangerous condition.

Robert skated well out onto the lake, going some distance further from the shore than any of his comrades. In about ten minutes Raymond came to the edge of the pond, and putting on his skates, started out to join his brother. When within twenty feet he called for help. With out a warning crack the ice gave way under them both about 500 feet from the Lake avenue shore, and with loud cries for help they were precipitated into the icy water.

Help was at hand. Mr. Joseph Byers and young Joseph Loring brought a ladder and several lemons employed by G. H. Ellis ran to their aid, and shoved a long ladder out over the thin ice to the open water, where the boys were struggling. The older lad managed to grasp it, and, assisted by several friends, was pulled out. Raymond, however, appeared too chilled and benumbed to take advantage of the means of rescue. Several times he grasped at the ladder, but failed to retain his hold. While other means of rescuing him were being devised he sank out of sight.

Police headquarters was notified, and Sergt. Bartlett, with Patrolmen Taffie, Young, Nagle, Apple, Mills and Seaver, with the assistance of several firemen from the Newton Centre headquarters, were soon engaged in grappling for the body. It was recovered within half an hour by Fireman Perkins.

The elder boy was taken to a neighboring house, and after restoratives had been applied, was apparently little the worse for his cold bath. The remains of Ray Chapin were visible by Medical Examiner Meade and turned over to his family.

The funeral services were held at the house at noon, Wednesday, Rev. E. M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Edward Bradley of Lincoln. The interment was at Lincoln, the summer home of the Chapins. Mr. Chapin and family have been residents of Newton Centre since September, 1897, having here from Somerville. They have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Hunnell Club Notes.

On last Saturday evening Mr. Joseph Hood gave an exhibition of fancy pool and billiard playing, making a specialty of fancy and difficult shots, before a large gathering. An exhibition of billiards was also given. Mr. Hood comes from Boston, and will be remembered as an exhibitor at the recent Mechanics Fair.

Gentlemen's night on Saturday evening with refreshments.
The billiard tournament, which was announced some days since, is progressing rapidly. One hundred and fifty point three ball handicap is the game. The first round is nearly finished, only one match remaining to be played. The following is the record: Mr. Geo. Agry beat Mr. H. L. LaNoy, Mr. E. Coffin beat Mr. E. M. Hallett, Mr. F. A. Weatherbeat Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon, Mr. G. L. Pever beat Mr. W. S. Edmunds, Mr. G. B. Haskell beat Mr. W. F. Bowman, Mr. S. Farquhar beat Mr. T. W. Trovbridge, Mr. A. J. Wellington beat Mr. G. E. Hatch.

A pool handicap tournament was started Thursday evening with several entries, and a bottle pool tournament with a large entrance list will be commenced next week.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, will be observed as ladies' night. A whist tournament with suitable prizes will be an entertainment, followed by a light lunch.

Interest in whist is reaching a high point of enthusiasm, and a straight whist tournament is proposed for members, which will be played on Wednesday evenings from January to April, inclusive. The couple holding the highest total score at the end of the tournament will receive suitable prizes, and it is also intended to give prizes each individual evening. The entry list is now open as well as one for duplicate whist.

This evening teams 2, 5, 6 and 9 bowl in the tournament, and on Monday evening next, teams 4, 6, 7 and 10 will control the alleys. Every member of the teams should endeavor to be present, as rolling against averages does not always bring out good results.

Hon. Gorham D. Gilman gave a lecture on "Hawaii Past and Present" at the large and appreciative audience in the Club House hall on Wednesday evening. The lecture was especially interesting and instructive at this time on account of the many home and foreign clients who are taking place. It was illustrated by stereoscopic views, many of which were colored, showing more vividly the beautiful scenery of these wonderful islands of the Pacific.

The lecture was also interesting because of Mr. Gilman's long residence in the islands, and personal acquaintance with the prominent inhabitants, which enabled him to give more freely a description of persons and places that would be otherwise possible.

The scores made in the bowling tournament up to date are as follows: Dec. 5, team 7, 1874 pins, team 10, 1867; team 8, 1858; team 9, 1821; Dec. 9, team 1, 1848; team 3, 1802; team 2, 2017; team 4, 1774; Dec. 12, team 8, 1826; team 10, 1902; team 7, 2008; team 3, 1880. The highest single strings up to date are E. Burbeck, 8, 231; J. A. Lord, team 6, 214.

A Little Sober Thinking.

(From the Boston Record.)
When you sit down and consider soberly just what is proposed at Washington, it is hard to believe that the program can be carried through. The expansionists demand that the president shall the senate, acting together, shall negotiate a treaty which will make a radical change in our principles of government, which steps quite beyond all the limits of a republic and looks to purchase of sovereignty over another nation, to a era of militarism, ignoring the constitution or evading it, if it does not instead mockingly pretend to make it fit the case. And all of this, a change in our whole national attitude toward the world, the people of the United States, and our life, can be made to actual part. If the program itself is radical, what shall we say of the means by which it is to be carried out?

Health Statistics.

The bulletin of the Board of Health for November gives a total of 37 deaths in Newton, of which 9 were in Ward 5, 7 in Ward 4, 6 in Ward 1, 4 in Ward 3, 3 in Ward 2, 3 in Ward 7, and 1 in Ward 6. Eleven were under one year of age.

There were 3 cases of diphtheria reported, in Wards 5, 4, and 2; 9 cases of scarlet fever, in Wards 1, 2, 3, and 5, and 7 cases of typhoid fever in Wards 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6. The death rate for the month was 16.69.

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Lasell Notes.

On Saturday evening the usual symphony party, accompanied by Dr. Winslow.
On Wednesday evening the seniors appeared at chapel, arrayed in all the severity of their scholastic caps and gowns; some thirty of them were there, and "Seniors' Corner" was conspicuously dark that evening. After the usual exercises the Orphean Club sang Christmas songs and hymns, among them the beautiful German one, "Heilige Nacht."

The pupils' musical rehearsal for the term now closing took place on Wednesday evening, in the gymnasium, as usual. The program was a good one, and was pleasantly varied by several recitations by the pupils of Mrs. Blanche C. Martin, instructor in oratory at Lasell. The hall was filled with the music, chiefly piano and vocal, a success.

The school closed on Thursday for the holiday recess of three weeks, which allows the western pupils to spend Christmas at home. There are every year some who remain at the seminary during the holidays, but this year the number was very small, almost all having gone to visit either their own homes or those of school friends.

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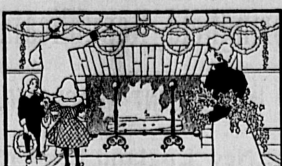
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—Mrs. George C. Travis has returned
from a visit in New York.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock is building an apart-
ment house on Charlesbank road.

—Harwood Sheppard of Arlington street
is home from Amherst for the holidays.

—The Misses Emma and Ella Varney of
Waltham have been here the guest of
friends.

—Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Pressey of Hyde
Park have been the guest of friends here
this week.

—At Grace church, Wednesday, there
was a special observance of St. Thomas
day at 10.45 a. m.

—Tuesday afternoon the Women's Asso-
ciation of Eliot church held a regular
meeting in the chapel.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly
extend the usefulness of your shirts.
See Blackwell's adv. on page 8.

—Miss Maria Daniel spoke before the
Fortnightly Club of Winchester, last week,
on "The Economic Use of Meats."

—Capt. E. R. Springer, who has been ill
with fever at the camp in Greenville, South
Carolina, is reported as convalescent.

—Nonantum Colony 77, U. O. P. F., will
hold its annual meeting and election of of-
ficers in the lodge hall, Monday evening.

—The little folks of Eliot church Sunday
school, will be given a Christmas tree in
the church parlors, next Wednesday after-
noon.

—President Hyde of Bowdoin College,
Me., addressed the meeting of the Business
Men's class at the Eliot church last Sunday
morning.

—Rev. Mr. Hurdge, who has been making
his home here for several months, has
accepted a call to the Episcopal church in
Maynard.

—Leonard Campbell is here from Wil-
braham, and is spending the Christmas va-
cation with his parents at their residence
on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. D. B. O. Bourdon presided at the
regular meeting of the Mt. Holyoke
Alumni Association held Saturday after-
noon at the Vendome, Boston.

—At the Baptist Bethel on Hanover
street, Boston, last Monday evening, an en-
tertainment was given by a number of
young people from the Immanuel Baptist
church.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ford have issued
cards for the marriage of their sister, Miss
Helen Augusta Adams to Amos Morse
Leonard, to take place, Dec. 28th, at King's
chapel, Boston.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin was elected
treasurer and member of the executive com-
mittee of the Massachusetts Assessors, at
their annual meeting held in the State
House, Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

—Rev. C. E. Holmes, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal church, will give the
third of the series of Sunday evening ad-
dresses on "The Conquest" next Sunday
evening. The special topic is "The Providential
Preparation."

—In accordance with its by-laws the
regular meeting of the Eliot Religious So-
ciety is called for Monday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.
m. That day being a holiday, it will be
postponed until Wednesday evening, Dec.
28th, at 7.30 in the chapel.

—The first meeting this season of the
Church History class of the Methodist
church was held Monday evening. Rev. C.
E. Holmes made an address, and papers
were read by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Albert
Barber and Mr. George Weed.

—Miss Mary Walsh reported to the police
last Saturday evening that while on an out-
ward bound Boston elevated road car,
somewhere between Watertown and New-
ton, a handbag she was carrying was cut
open and \$400 in cash and a bankbook were
stolen. She could give no clue to the thief.

—Christmas music in Grace church:

MORNING, 10.30.

Organ prelude, Offertory on two Christmas
Hymns.

Antiphon, "Sing O Heavens." Gounod

Quartet, "The Star of Bethlehem." Marston

Antiphon, "O Zion that bringest good tidings." Leblanc

Organ Postlude, Christmas March.

EVENING, 7.30.

Organ prelude, Christmas pastorate.

Chorus, "Glory to God." Merkle

Chorus, "Glorious things of thee are spoken." Merkle

Chorus, "Comfort ye, ye people." Merkle

Chorus, "Every valley shall be exalted." Merkle

Chorus, "He was despised and rejected." Merkle

Chorus, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Merkle

Chorus, "Hallelujah." Merkle

Organ selections (at close of service.)

Pastoral Synchony from Messiah.

Flat Eux.

—Mrs. Rebecca Hyde, widow of the late
George Hyde, died Wednesday afternoon at
the home on Hyde avenue, aged 87
years. Mrs. Hyde was a member of the
Eliot church, and widely known for her
philanthropy. Her husband was at one
time president of the Newton Savings bank.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyde formerly lived at the
corner of Sargent and Centre streets, but
upon the death of Mr. Hyde's parents, they
moved into the family residence on Hyde
avenue. Mrs. Hyde is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. E. L. Horsfall of Centre
street, and Mrs. Jared Whitman of Au-
burn, and one son, Mr. Samuel Hyde
of Mills. The funeral services will be

held at the house at 1.30 o'clock, tomorrow
afternoon.

—Edwin Dodge is home from the military
school at Billerica.

—Mr. J. H. Wheeler has moved into his
residence on Farlow hill this week.

—Mr. C. W. Lord has removed from
Tremont street to Waverley avenue.

—Mrs. Eliza Park and Miss Ella Park of
Bigelow terrace are ill with the grip.

—There seems to be an unusual number
of cases of typhoid fever. One physician
reports having eight cases.

—The appearance

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MINOR HEARINGS AND THE BIGELOW SCHOOL MATTER CAUSE ANOTHER LONG SESSION—MIDNIGHT CAME AND WENT BEFORE BOARD ADJOURNED—NO DEFINITE ACTION IN REGARD TO THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

With what appeared a comparatively short docket the board found ample material for discussion and debate Monday evening, and it was after midnight when the adjournment came.

For a part of the evening, Mayor-elect Wilson occupied a chair on the platform at President White's left, while Mayor Cobb sat on his right.

The first hour and a quarter of the session was devoted to minor hearings. Walnut street, Ward Two residents, remonstrated emphatically against the widening of that thoroughfare.

The first business was the declaration of the result of the city election. It was read by the city clerk, and an order of approval adopted.

The first hearing was on the proposed taking of land for sewers in Dunklee street, Ward 5.

Mr. Allen appeared as attorney for the devisees of the Moses G. Crane estate. His clients felt, he said, that the land was undeveloped, and would likely remain in this condition for some time. There was no need for the sewer, and he wished to be recorded in remonstrance.

Mr. Luitwieler represented the several petitioners, and spoke in favor of the scheme. The hearing was then closed.

No one appeared on either side when the hearings were called on the proposed taking of land for sewers in Terrace avenue, Ward 5, and Gardner street, Ward 1.

The next called was on the proposed widening of Lexington street, Ward 4. Mr. W. E. Scribner was the only remonstrant.

When the hearing on the widening of Washington street, Lower Falls, from Wales street to the Charles river, came up, Mr. Meade made several inquiries regarding the plans, and to what effect his property might be affected. He spoke at some length on the threats of former city governments to widen this strip, and their failure to do so.

"If the city means business at this time," said Mr. Meade, "I do not wish to stand in the way, but will favor it."

A letter was read from Fred Curtis in behalf of himself and H. A. Curtis, in which he remonstrated. A communication objecting to the plan was read from Dr. Freeman.

The next hearing was on the proposed widening of Walnut street, from Elm road to Beacon street.

Mr. A. D. S. Bell was the first speaker. He personally favored the plan, and thought it a benefit, but wished to be placed on record as a remonstrant in behalf of himself and other trustees owning a large amount of land in that section.

Mr. C. F. Eddy, in behalf of the Newton Cemetery Corporation, said the trustees of the Newton cemetery were in favor of it.

Mr. S. J. Brown in a letter to the mayor was in opposition.

Mr. E. W. Bishop made several inquiries as to the cause of this matter being considered at this time, and in what form it came before the city government.

President White said that Mr. Morse and other trustees of the Newton Land & Improvement Co., had offered part of their land for the widening, and the board was anxious to obtain the feeling of residents and property owners.

Mr. H. P. Ross was a remonstrant. He thought the removal of the trees would greatly deface the fine appearance of the street. The street was enough of a thoroughfare, and the widening not necessary.

Mr. Cheney, a property owner between Elm road and Newtonville square, said the scheme was only the beginning of a boulevard from Newtonville square to Newton Highlands. He went on to show in such a beginning was inexpedient at present, and that the street as a residential section would be greatly injured.

Mr. Monroe, appearing for Mr. Clafin, was opposed to the plan, and failed to show what benefit might be derived. The street was now popular as a residential section, and could not afford to be spoiled.

Mr. E. C. Dudley was opposed, as was Mr. E. W. Bishop.

Mr. E. W. Bishop referred to the plan as a possible attempt to prepare for a second track for the Newton & Boston Street Railway. This was a question of widening the street, and the board was not to make any change that might effect it as a desirable as well as a residential section. He presented a petition with many of the property owners on the street who signed their remonstrance.

The hearing was then closed.

PETITIONS.

were presented and acted upon as follows: Of W. H. Smith and wife for revision of award on account of land damages caused by the widening of Central street, Auburndale, referred to the highway committee for two incandescent lights of Alden court, Ward 6, referred to the street light committee; of the Newton & Boston Street Railway for permission to attach its wires to the poles of the city company on Lincoln street, Ward 5, referred to the street light committee; of Annie H. Maher for revision of award on account of land damages suffered as a result of the widening of the street, referred to the special committee on Washington street widening awards.

THE BIGELOW SCHOOL.

There was some delay in taking up the Bigelow school matter. Its first appearance was in the form of the communication from the school board, a copy of which was printed exclusively in the Graphic of last week, announcing that it needed, Dec. 14, it had voted that the present Bigelow or the Underwood site would be equally desirable.

Alderman Dana wanted the whole matter referred to the public property committee, but Aldermen Fornkall and Ivy felt it ought to be acted upon at that time. Alderman Dana's motion was lost, and the order appropriating \$500 for the preparation of plans for the new building was taken from the table on motion of Alderman Fornkall. It was then amended so as to read that plans be prepared for the erection of a new school building on the Underwood site.

This Alderman Niles opposed. He said the building if put on the present Bigelow site would cost but \$75,000, while if the proposed Underwood lot was taken the extra cost would be \$42,000 more. He thought the Bigelow school could be moved, and the new building constructed at much less cost than the Underwood scheme involved.

In reply to Alderman Lowell he said that if the Underwood site was taken the land on which the Bigelow school stands could probably be sold for \$11,750 and Lincoln school land and building for \$2500.

Alderman Ivy spoke on the advantages of the Underwood site. It was bounded on two sides by a park and on three sides by streets. It could never be shut off by buildings, and the light and sunshine would be in the rooms at all times of the day. The location of the grammar school in this vicinity would enhance the value of north side property. As a matter of economy it was the most practical scheme.

Alderman Fornkall made a strong plea for the Underwood site. He told how the cost of moving the Bigelow building as proposed by Alderman Niles would equal that and exceed the cost of the Howard lot, the purchase of which was involved by the new Underwood extension. There

was no need of additional land on the Underwood site with the exception of the Howard lot.

Alderman Briston presented his opinion in a remarkably clear and concise manner. He strongly favored the Underwood site, and urged the board to accept it. The pet argument of the Ward 7 contingent he completely demolished when he said, "The gentleman from Ward 7 says that over fifty per cent. of the scholars in the Bigelow district live in Ward 7. This is true, and why? Because children of Ward 1 who had the same rights to attend the Bigelow school were refused admission. It is only fair treatment to all parties to place the new Bigelow school on the Underwood site."

Alderman Dana did not think that all had been said on the matter that might have been. He was desirous of learning of the respective cost of the lots, buildings, etc.

Alderman Hunt thought the matter should go back to the public property committee for further consideration. Alderman Briston was also of this opinion.

Alderman Lyman said there appeared to be two factions in the matter. Ward 7 had showed no intention of yielding. The matter should go back to the school board. The school board had said it thought either lot suitable. They should express themselves in favor of one or the other. We can stay here all night discussing \$6,500, or \$60,000 school houses, but what we should determine and now is the most suitable place for the new building.

Alderman Whittlesey did not wish the matter referred back to the committee. He thought the board well-enough informed to vote on it at that time.

Alderman Ivy said it was the question of the site and not the building. Alderman Hunt moved that the matter be referred back to the committee. His motion was lost.

Alderman Fornkall endeavored to move an adjournment, but Alderman Niles filed his charter rights, and the consideration of the Bigelow school matter was laid over until next meeting.

The work on the proposed Walnut street widening by the corps of the engineer's department, who have been engaged surveying the street, was ordered discontinued or postponed indefinitely.

This kills practically all schemes relative to the widening of Walnut street for some time to come. It was suggested by Alderman Niles that the matter was a dead issue, inasmuch as the only parties favoring it were Newton cemetery trustees.

OTHER ORDERS.

Orders authorizing the taking of land for sewers and of sewer construction in Dunklee street, Ward 5, Terrace avenue, Ward 5, and Gardner street, Ward 1, were adopted.

The sum of \$258.10 was appropriated for the settlement of claims.

THE ALLEN CLAIM.

On this matter the claims committee had presented a majority report favoring the settlement of James Allen's claim on account of sewer construction in Commonwealth avenue, which it was alleged, had caused damage to his swimming pond.

The opinion of the city solicitor on the subject was read by Alderman Ivy. City Solicitor Sloan said in his opinion Mr. Allen had no legal claim on the city.

Alderman Lowell criticised Alderman Ivy's action. He thought the Ward 1 Alderman had been discourteous to the claims committee in his action. Instead of presenting the city solicitor's opinion he had presented a minority report.

Alderman Dana thought Alderman Ivy had been unfair in his action, and discourteous to the committee. He moved it be referred back to the committee on claims. This motion was carried.

Alderman Ivy defended himself, saying if the members who attended the meeting of the claims committee had listened to all that was passing they would have thoroughly understood it. He thought they had acted perfectly proper, and wished the members from Wards 6 and 7 to report the facts on the committee's conference.

At 12:10 o'clock the board adjourned.

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HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

CALENDAR.

Friday, 23rd, Bowling Team Tournament. Saturday, 24th, Gentlemen's Night. Tuesday, 27th, Children's Entertainment, 3-5 Ladies' Night, Whist.

The club calendar has been issued to members this week, and great credit is due the entertainment committee for the arrangement.

A progressive whist was held at the club on Tuesday evening last, ladies' night. Ten tables were in use, and at the close the prizes were distributed as follows: Ladies' prize, cut-glass, silver trimmed, hair receiver, Mrs. E. P. Tuttle; gentlemen's prize, silver shaving stick holder, Mr. H. W. Morton. While whist was being enjoyed in the assembly hall, many were using the bowling alleys. Lunch was served about 10 o'clock.

Some remarkable bowling work was done on the alleys last Friday afternoon. President C. A. Haskell and Capt. W. D. Gower rolled two strings, Mr. Haskell winning both with the score of 223 for each string. Mr. Curtis has taken a photograph of the score board and it is now on exhibition and well worth seeing.

In connection with bowling it is noted that Capt. Gower has made the highest individual score this winter, outside of the tournament, namely, 261. Mr. C. W. Loring leads with the highest tournament score for one string, 235, with Mr. Burbeck second with 231.

The attention of members is called to the new list of house rules issued this week, and posted on the bulletin board. Many changes have been made from the old rules.

The secretary is sending out the members cards, which will in the future have to be used. Provisions is also being made for junior cards, and they may be had upon proper application, for which a card has been issued. Other privilege cards for use of non-residents have also been issued. Those desiring to use any part of the club house for entertainments and dances, as well as the alleys for bowling, may do so upon proper application.

All the gentlemen are expected to be present tomorrow, (Saturday) evening, and join the festivities connected with the first Christmas tree. Many surprises are in store, and a fine lunch will be served.

Team bowling scheduled for Monday evening has been postponed until later in the week.

In the billiard tournament the first round has been completed, and two matches in the second; Mr. L. E. Coffin beat Mr. F. A. Thorpe; Mr. G. B. Haskell beat Mr. S. Farquhar.

Thirty entries have been made for the bottle pool tournament, which it is intended to start tomorrow evening.

Teams 1, 2, 5 and 9 bowl this evening, and judging from scores already made a close contest is expected.

Team 6 has the highest single string score, 737, as well as the highest team score, 2146.

Members are reminded of the children's entertainment on next Tuesday afternoon. Something especially interesting for them.

AS IN CUBA SO IN THE PHILIPPINES.

ANDREW CARNEGIE ON THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT ATLANTA.

(Letter to the New York Times.)

The president's speech at Atlanta abounds in eloquent words, but, as in his recent message to Congress, one sentence contained the pith of the whole—"Assist Cuba to create a government which shall be free and independent;" so in this Atlanta oration one pregnant sentence contains the pith of all: "To this nation and to every nation there come formative periods in its life and history."

There is one formative period in the life of the republic which we know all about; Lincoln thus restates it in his immortal speech at Gettysburg: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Thus was the republic "formed" at its formative period.

A war much greater than the petty skirmishing with decrepit Spain had taken place when President Lincoln spoke, yet no departure from the principles of the fathers was proclaimed, no "new formative period" in the life of the nation was thought of by that great president. Therein lies the difference from President McKinley.

On the contrary, the speech ends stating that the dead shall not have died in vain who gave the last measure of full devotion that the old "formed" foundation might remain unimpaired, that "government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the face of the earth."

The issue between Americanism and imperialism is very clear. The one stands in defense of the doctrines established by Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson, and others of the fathers, as restated by Lincoln after a really great struggle. Imperialism, after petty skirmishes with a weak foreign power, suggests that a new "formative period" has arrived which renders it necessary to discard the doctrines upon which the republic is founded.

It laughs to scorn the principle that "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." For "that all men are created free" it substitutes the purchase of eight millions of people at \$2.50 a head in the Philippines, like so many cattle, without their consent. That "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are "unalienable rights," that "wherever the flag waves" "any man's privilege is every man's right," are to the imperialists phrases that have had their day. That the "flag proclaims the equality of the races" is a phrase which the American doctrine for Cuba is right for the Philippines; that what is due to the people of Cuba is due to the people of the Philippines—that they shall not be bought and sold like cattle, nor shall the forces of the republic be used to shoot down men whose only crime is that they request to be allowed free and independent government.

We who stand upon the doctrine of the fathers so finely restated by Lincoln are sometimes said to be unpatriotic. If it has become unpatriotic to stand for the "Declaration of Independence," for the "Constitution of the United States," for Washington's farewell address, for Americanism, we are indeed fallen upon evil times, but, there, Mr. Editor, we must stand still. Let those seek strange gods who feel need of them. We rest content with the old.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh of the ear."—Rev. Francis V. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont. After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stearns, Grand Ave., Great Falls, Mont. A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 506 Warren St., N. Y.

Chestnut Hill Club.

Fashionable people thronged the pretty little assembly hall of the Chestnut Hill Club, Monday night, the occasion being the first night presentation of two comedies. There was a profusion of mistletoe overhead. Heavy clusters of Christmas greenery had been suspended from the girders, and along the walk and over the entrance there was an abundance of the same.

The comedies were given by persons of the neighborhood, the first, in one act, "Rubber Boots," and "Fool for Luck," in two acts, "Miss Lillian," by Miss Frances Bates, and Miss Marion Bridges, "sisters, who have more or less to say," all acted their parts cleverly. In the second production, Mrs. George D. Burrage made a hit as Miss Patten, Betty's aunt. As the stammering Mr. Arthur Babington, a young Englishman, Mr. Herbert Jacques scored a success. Mrs. Lee, as Mrs. Betty, was the ideal of a young wife, and the others in the cast were strong in their respective parts.

The stage settings and appointments were excellent. The stage was in charge of Mr. W. Lee. The orchestra was directed by George Lewis playing several piano selections. The performances were repeated Tuesday night. The casts are given below:

A FOLK FOR LUCK.
Mr. William Roberts, G. D. Burrage
Mr. Robert Biddle, A. Winsor Weir
Mr. Arthur Babington, Herbert Jacques
Mrs. Betty, E. H. Rogers
Miss Frances Bates, Mrs. Lee
Miss Marion Bridges, Mrs. E. H. Rogers
Miss Patten, Mrs. Geo. D. Burrage

"RUBBER BOOTS."
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Ward 3 Re-count Brings No Change.

Last Saturday night the registrars of voters completed the recount of ballots cast for ward 3 alderman in Ward 3 in the recent city election. On the face of the returns Marcus Morton, independent and democrat, defeated Alderman Shattuck, republican, by five votes. Several ballots were thrown out in the recount, but the final result was the same. The figures now stand, Morton, 256, Shattuck, 250.

MR. DANIEL S. EMERY.

THE WELL KNOWN SHIP AGENT ANSWERS THE QUERY, "SHOULD THE UNITED STATES ADMIT OR EXCLUDE FOREIGN TRADE?"

In the colonial possessions of the United States which lie close to our borders, or are at least a part of this continent, it might be wise to retain for ourselves exclusive trading privileges. Trade with Cuba and Porto Rico might be regarded as coastwise trade, and it would be feasible and fair for us to extend to all that territory whatever tariff regulations might exist at home.

As to the Philippines, an entirely different consideration presents itself. It is impossible to tell what the demands of trade may be in those islands under the new departure, and it is equally impossible to say whether it would be advisable for us to undertake the commercial obligations which exclusive trading privileges would impose.

It is a question in my mind whether American shipping, in its present condition, would be equal to so large an undertaking. It seems to me that we need a great development of our shipping capacity if we intend to monopolize the trade of the Philippines.

Perhaps the wisest course at first would be to have at least a partially open door in the Philippines to foreign trade, with whatever reasonable privileges for ourselves may suggest themselves naturally at once, or as the course of trade is developed.

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High School Notes.

Headmaster Adams was present and spoke at the dinner of the Massachusetts Schoolmaster's Club held in the Brunswick, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

The Review party will be held New Year's eve, a large number of tickets have been disposed of, so the management hope to make it one of the most successful days of the season.

The drill hall will be open after the Christmas vacation for athletic training. All who are interested in this branch of sport are most cordially invited to join the athletic association and to take an active part in the work.

Some of the juniors have been giving select concerts to the Lassel girls. When do the next ones come off?

The Christmas vacation will extend through the Tuesday after New Year's Day. The extra day is most acceptable; we only wish it was more.

The P. B. '90, held their first social meeting at the home of Mr. Frances Davis in West Newton, Thursday evening. Ask those who were there if we didn't have a jolly time?

The class of 1901 has the most clubs of any class in the school. They have almost every combination of letters in the Greek and English alphabets.

During the two days good skating on Bulloagh's pond the candidates for the polo team practiced faithfully under the direction of Captain Andrews. The most promising men are Andrews, Johnson, Leonard, Lewis, Bates, and others. Willey and Gould. We should have a good team and in all probability will enter the league. Now that we can practice on Bulloagh's all the fellows should turn out and form second and class teams, so that the school team can have good practice. We must keep up the standard already set by the foot ball team, and not give in until the game is won.

This is the most successful year for the debating society.

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Taking Time by the Forelock.

"Mabel," said Mr. Bingley, "I've just bought half a dozen new neckties and now have all I will need for at least a year to come."

"O, have you, dear?" Mrs. Bingley replied, and there was an unmistakable tinge of disappointment in her voice. "Yes," Mr. Bingley went on, "and I've decided to quit smoking as soon as I've used up the box of cigars that I got last week."

Mrs. Bingley sighed and said: "Well, of course, if you think it will be for the best I shall be glad to have you quit."

he put on his gloves, "if you see anyone who needs slippers you might give him half a dozen of those old pairs of mine. I've got enough to last me the rest of my natural life."

Mrs. Bingley had assumed a sad, faraway look, and merely sighed in response to his suggestion.

He kissed the fair young woman, and as the front door closed behind him, said to himself:

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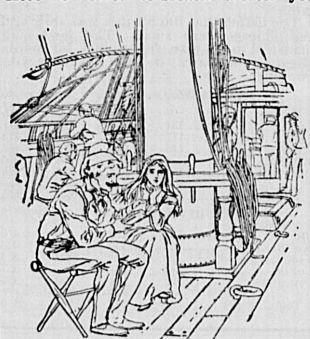
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Images of the past grow pale in the memory of the old, but the aged skipper gave me at least one recollection of colors distinguishably bright enough to detain the attention. He sat beside me on a Thames hillside far below bridges. The river was a wide and spreading breast of water hereabout, streaming in a long blue reach under the pure summer sky. All that passed was within easy view, to the trembling silver of the reflected sails, to the gleam of a gilt dog vane over the rippling folds of a house flag, to the figure of a samurai jockeying a flying jibboom end, to the burning sun spark in the bright brass binnacle hood.

While we sat talking—'tis years since—a tall bulk came towing into sight. I thought it was the hull of a frigate. My aged companion stared eagerly through his glasses. When broadside on, the hull showed as a noble old relic. The sparkling bravery of her day still lingered, but dimly, in the gilded moldings and carvings round about her quarter galleries and stern. Her figurehead was a milk white angel with lifted arm in a posture of triumphant bugling, but the trumpet was gone! Time had robbed the old sheer bulk of that power and poetry of silent music. Her hawser holes had a look of human nostrils, large with disdain. It was clear she was being towed down river for some ignoble purpose—to be made a coal hulk of, perhaps, or her destination might have been the echoing yard of the marine knacker, and she clearly knew it and felt it, for ships are intelligences, though they may not be launched with immortal souls, and it is true of them, as the Finns do swear, that they converse as they lay side by side in dock when the darkness falls and the shipkeeper snores with drink, but in language you must be a Finn to understand.

"There goes an old frigate," said I. "Not she," cried my venerable companion in the raised and broken tones of time and breathing short with a sudden agitation of memory. "That's the old Ramillies. Don't I know her?" Here he seemed to breathe shorter yet



"The Italian was reading aloud to the woman."

and to stare with more devouring spectacles. "She's 1,500 ton. I commanded her in 1856. To think of it, ha! That she should be passing yonder under my very nose!"

He favored me with many reflections upon the passage of years and the changes which happen in a man's life. I have no room for them in these pages. Meanwhile I watched the hull as she towed slowly by, and now quite clearly saw that she was a merchantman of the old East Indian type. She might have been a sister ship to the Blenheim or the Alfred. She had large open ports, like gun ports, and a row of big cabin windows along the line of her poop deck. Her faint gilt work glanced as her square handsome stern floated round the bend of the shore and disappeared. And still the old man by my side moralized on life, occasionally pulling out a great silver watch and looking upon it, as though the power of resisting time had suddenly left him.

Somewhat later while we still sat together he told me the story—a queer, tragical memory of an emigrant ship. He shall relate it himself, and I'll help him as he goes along.

"It was in September, 1856, that I sailed from the Thames in the Ramillies, the poor, sorrowful old hull that's just gone past, but in those days what was she? Nothing more queerly ever lifted a truck to the stars. Aye, and she was an old ship even then. In that year I'm telling you of she was owned by a small firm in Billiter street. When she came out of drydock, she looked a brand new vessel, gilded afresh, repainted, her sheathing new. We hauled out on a Monday, and every mother's son of the people I was in charge of was aboard, 100 'tween deck passengers, a number in the steerage, 40 in the cuddy and a large ship's company, making in all 210 souls. We were bound to Adelaide, South Australia. We were mostly Britons. I guess by the accents I caught that every county was represented in the 'tween decks. There was plenty of Scotland going, too, both in the steerage and in the saloon, nor was Ireland a-missing, nor Wales. But we had some real foreigners likewise. I twigged several bilious skins when I leaned over the rail and took a look at the people in the waist and on the main deck.

"I don't know how passengers are divided in these days on board ship. In those times we made three divisions of them according to their money. First the saloon folks; they bedded and

boarded under the poop. Then the steerage people; they slept and lived in quarters under the cuddy, bulkheaded off from the 'tween decks, and they passed out through a hatch in the cuddy, but were not permitted to use the poop. Then the 'tween decks lot, all under the main hatch, far aft, as the fore-castle bulkhead was their living room. Rough cabins had been knocked up for the married couples; the single women slept abaft, partitioned off; the men lay in shelves, side by side in fours, convict fashion, with a batten between the sleepers to stop them from growing mixed in their dreams.

"The first class passengers were well enough, and the steerage people for the most part respectable, but never had I been shipmate before with a wilder, hairier, grimmer lot than the people who lodged in the 'tween decks. They had a kitchen to themselves; it was built just before the ship's galley. There you'd see them crowding about the doors at mealtimes flourishing their book pots, yelling to be served, wrestling and fighting like a drunken mob up an alley. I can't say that I particularly noticed the people at the first going off. An Irishman took my sight by his ugliness. His squint twisted his pupils into his nose, and his scowl was like a curse flung at everything he turned his scornful face upon.

"A couple of foreigners I recollect looking at on one or two occasions during this early time. They were Italians, I fancied, a man and a woman, steerage passengers, and when they got over their seasickness they'd come on deck and lodge themselves in one place close together, just under the break of the poop. The man was a rather good looking fellow of the pastry cook or Italian organ grinder type, yellow as leather, with a pair of dead black, but flaming eyes, and a huge mustache, which he had so pulled out without spiking that it stood athwart like a capstan bar under his nose. His companion was a pale young woman of four or five and twenty, not ill looking, though I never met a woman's face that pleased me south of 50 degrees. I supposed their husband and wife.

"We met with some dirty weather in the channel which cleared our decks of the people. There was much heaving and yab-boing below and small comfort and nothing to eat if it was fetched, and scarcely dog's food at that, but in those days the emigrant, whether bound to America or to Australia, was the most ill used, cheated, starved and betrayed poor devil that ever stood or tried to stand up on two legs. The convict was handsomely used in comparison. The honest laborers, fragrant with hayseed; the red checked young woman, still sweet with the scent of the udder; the respectable, gray haired but broken father, call him an unfortunate solicitor, with a wife and four tall children—these people, the like of them, in scores were tumbled into a floating pit lighted by a lamp which filled the place with a stench of burning fat. They were fed on beef the boys could have chiseled into tops, on pork whose smell when boiled has served in the tropics to keep a ship clear of sharks, battered down in foul weather till one after another would swoon with the atmosphere of their own creation, with nothing to remember but rags and famine at home and with nothing to look forward to but four or five stormy months of squalor and bread worms.

"We struggled down channel against a hard head wind, and all went well till we changed the weather into a high hot sun and the green ridges of the bay into a long heave of summer swell wrinkled by a light breeze out of northeast. Everything fore and aft had shaken down into its place by this time. It was a morning in October. I went on deck after breakfast, and, though this was not my first command by several, I was brought to a stand with a sudden sense of the weight of my trust when, after stepping out of the companionway, I sent a look forward and around.

"The poop was full; every cuddy passenger was on deck. The awning was spread; ladies reclined in easy chairs in the shadow. I went forward as far as the rail at the break of the poop and found the decks from the cabin front under me to the fore-castle head littered with groups of the steerage and 'tween deck people. That old ship you just now saw towing by made a noble show as she sat upright on the blue brine, clothed to her royal mastsheads. The water alongside was white with the light of the overhauling, studding sails. The canvas breathed like the breasts of a woman as they sank in and filled with the light breeze, and from under the bows on either hand lines of light like wires of gold stole aft, meeting in a furrow under the counter for the full splendor of the sun to dazzle in till the beautiful ship looked as she slowly rolled forward as though she towed a sheet of flame astern of her. There was nothing in sight. Our three spires rose solitary into the splendor amid the silence of that wide space of flashing sea.

"I stood at the head of the starboard poop ladder, where I could command a view of the emigrants. The mate, a fine seaman, named Lever, paced the deck near me, on the lookout. I called to him and asked some questions about the people—matters of difficulty in connection with the food and the allowance of water. He told me that the squinting Irishman was a dangerous ruffian

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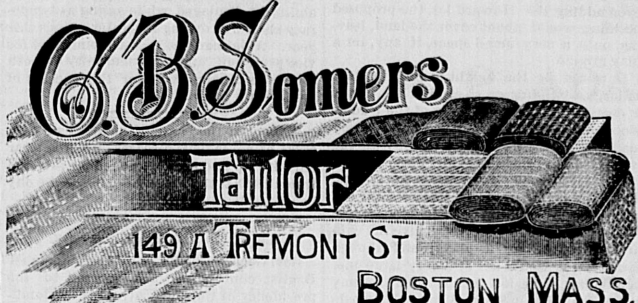


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sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
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WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

The great argument in favor of all these
expensive government enterprises is that
the nation is rich and can afford it. The
wealth of the nation can hardly be ex-
pressed in figures, it is true, but does the
wealth of the nation pay the taxes, which
have to be levied for all these improve-
ments? Does Mr. Rockefeller, for instance,
with his three hundred millions, pay taxes
on that vast sum? The events of the past
year show that he does not, and that he
violently objects to paying taxes on any-
thing like the value of his real estate even,
while all his other millions escape. He of
course pays taxes just like poor men on the
food he eat and the clothes he wears, but
this is only what every one has to pay.
Being enormously rich he can secure the
means to avoid being taxed, and he does so.
But Mr. Rockefeller only represents the
millionaire class generally, and their evasion
of taxes is a notorious fact.

Take all this non-taxed property out of
the equation, and only include property
that is forced to pay taxes, and the nation
is not so very rich. Real estate pays taxes,
it is true, and the landlord adds it on to the
rent, the manufacturer pays taxes, and adds
it to the price of his goods, and in the end
the tax falls on the consumer, the person
least able to bear it.

An income tax would have equalized
matters somewhat, but this was defeated,
chiefly by the efforts of the men who would
have had to pay the larger portion of it.
Here in Massachusetts the state income tax
is largely a farce, and the value of personal
property that is included in the tax levy
falls steadily every year, the greater part of
it escaping taxation.

The National Senate, which has come to
be called the Millionaires' Club looks
lightly upon all new schemes of taxation, as
they know they will escape, and they cheer-
fully propose national subsidies for their
steamship lines, great increases in national
expenses, the buying up of bankrupt inter-
national canals for the benefit of the rich
men who own the stock, and all magnificent
schemes of empire generally, and are will-
ing to let the common, ordinary people foot
the bills. Taxes can be shifted till they
get down to the man who works for wages,
and he has to foot the bills, as the shifting
process can go no farther.

For this reason the Federation of Labor,
at its recent session, opposed all the im-
perial schemes of conquest, as they knew
that whoever made money out of these,
they would have to pay the bills. It is for
this reason that the imperial policy is not
popular among the common people, and that
all these arguments about the country
being rich and can afford any expensive
enterprise do not appeal to the real tax-
payers. Until the system of taxation is re-
formed, and based upon wealth, and not
upon the necessities of the taxpayer, an
economical administration of the govern-
ment is the great necessity. Our real tax-
payers are fast approaching the condition
of the overburdened people of Europe,
where the poor are so heavily taxed that
their condition is hopeless, as the tax gath-
erers take all they earn, except sufficient
for the barest kind of living. The great
advantage of this country has been that
the government was so economically ad-
ministered, our expenses for an army and
navy were so small, that no one felt his
taxes, but that time has passed away.

If taxes were based on income, there
would be no injustice, as all men would be
treated alike, but when the poor man pays
a tenth of his scanty wages to the govern-
ment, and all the millionaire pays does not
amount to much greater sum, the wishes
of the real tax payer should have the con-
trolling influence with the government.

THE NEW PROTECTIONIST.

The Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia
has long been a rival of our Home Market
Club as advocating the highest kind of a
tariff, and it maintains an organ called the
Manufacturer, which regularly used to set
forth the doctrines of the club. But times
are changing, and the Manufacturer now
comes out and claims that any one is a fool
who seriously believed the old stock argu-
ments about foreign pauper labor, and the
importer paid the tax and all that. This is
very ill-natured, as the most extreme free
trader would allow that a man could be-
lieve these stories, which they say in their
party organs, without being a fool. But the
Manufacturer is now converted to the
idea of reaching out for the markets of the
world, as being the real foundation of
prosperity, and so it turns upon its friends
and followers, and insults them for having
believed its statements in the past. As for
all the old stock arguments about free
traders being hired by British Gold, the in-
fluence of tariff upon wages, and all the
rest of them, the Manufacturer says:

Seriously, who believes in any of this
stuff nowadays? The protectionist is not

reckoning with such popular impotency
and stupidity. He believes in his fellow-
man, and wants to give him a helping
hand. He does not care what effect it has
on England or Ireland. He is not sure that
a protective tariff in and of itself will in-
crease the wages of the workmen. He is
even inclined to think that less wages and
profits would do well enough for every
man, if it were cheaper to live and there
were not such extravagant demands upon
every person from all sides—this without
being a socialist. He is certain that "a
cheap man" does not necessarily make "a
cheap man," but the cheaper the coat the
better it will be for the wearer. That is
what we are all trying to do, improve our
processes, increase our effective working
power, which means, if you please, to
make things cheaper.

This may all be good sense and good
policy on the part of the protectionist, but
what about the people who still take the
old stock arguments seriously as a matter
of faith, and who cannot change their
opinions so lightly as this high tariff organ
has done. Protectionism in America, says
the Manufacturer, is being put on a scien-
tific basis, but even so, what about the
honesty of an organ that seems to take
pride in insulting the intelligence of every
one who formerly believed in its doctrine,
by confessing that all these things were
humbugs, and deriding all who were fool-
ish enough to be taken in by them.

THE BIGELOW SCHOOL.

The aldermen spent a good deal of time,
last Monday evening, discussing the site
for the new Bigelow school building.
There is some ground for the Ward One
residents' desire to have it nearer their
homes, although the distance from the
Underwood school to the Bigelow school is
so short as to be hardly worth mentioning.
It could be covered by a moderate walk in
two minutes, and possibly less.

But citizens should not delude themselves
with the idea that it will only be necessary
to buy the Howard lot, on the corner of
Vernon and Baldwin streets, to make room
for the proposed new building. The present
Underwood lot is a very small one, and
even adding the Howard lot, the proposed
building would about cover the land, leav-
ing only a very small space, if any, for a
play ground.

It would be the height of folly to place
so large a building on so small a lot, and if
a decision is made in favor of the Under-
wood lot, a demand will be immediately
made for the purchase by the city of the
whole square, bounded by Vernon, Eld-
ridge, Elmwood and Baldwin streets.
That would be none too large for the lot,
and as there is little vacant land in this
section of Newton, it would give the chil-
dren a chance for a playground, though
even then it would not be a very large one.

Whether this lot would then be any
larger than the present Bigelow lot we do
not know, but our impression is that the
difference is not a very great one.

Of course the cost of buying out this
square may be prohibitive, as there are
seven or eight houses upon it, but the citi-
zens of Newton should be content with
nothing less, if that lot is decided upon.
Placed in the centre of this square the loca-
tion would be an ideal one, and possibly
that is what the advocates of the Under-
wood lot have in mind, though they do not
wish to dazzle the public with the whole of
their scheme, at once, but will bring the
rest of the proposition in piecemeal.

Certainly the Underwood lot, even joined
to the Howard lot, would be absurdly in-
adequate as a site for such a building as
is desired by the residents of this part of
Newton.

NO MORE BOULEVARDS.

The hearing on the petition to widen
Walnut street from Elm road to Beacon
street brought out a good deal of opposi-
tion, Monday night, and evidently the citi-
zens are satisfied with what we have done
in the way of boulevards, and have no
wish to proceed further in such expensive
improvements, at least at present.

It was regarded as an entering wedge for
the widening of Walnut street from New-
tonville square to Newton Highlands, which
was predicted would be asked for when a
street railway secured a location on the
street, and for this reason was bitterly op-
posed by about all the residents along the
street. They did not wish to sacrifice their
handsome shade trees, which have taken so
many years to grow to their present size,
even for the sake of having a boulevard as
wide, and also as bare and bleak as Wash-
ington street. Of course Walnut street is
so injured by the street railway that it is
not attractive for driving, and the impossi-
bility of keeping a road in repair with
street railway tracks in the center makes
the narrow road each side of the tracks
rough and uneven, but the residents evi-
dently had rather submit to the ills they
have than to run the risk of greater ones.
In this they are wise, for it would take a
great many years to replace the trees, and
make the surroundings as beautiful as at
present.

Besides, to look at the case from the
standpoint of citizens generally, the city is
in no condition financially to incur any un-
necessary expenses, or to make any costly
improvements that can be avoided. We
have been spending our city debts to formi-
dable dimensions, and the only thing to do now
is to economize and wait for the city to
grow up to the improvements we have al-
ready made. If a wide boulevard across
the city is wanted, there is the Cabot park
way, which has never been extended be-
yond Cabot street, and the completion of
which would open up a great extent of un-
developed land. This, however, is a mat-
ter for private enterprise, and those direct-
ly to be benefited should bear the expense.

It is said that since the first of last May
the combined capital of the trusts organ-
ized in Wall Street reaches the enormous
figure of \$630,000,000. This represents
largely the "water" that has been poured
in to meet the wishes of the manipulators,
and the people will be taxed to pay divi-
dends on this watered stock. The trusts
have seized hold of about every commodity
used by the people, and the Sherman anti-
Trust law seems to be a dead letter. The
only remedy our political rulers propose is
to seize all the savage and half-civilized
islands they can by any excuse lay hold of,
and in this agitation keep the people from
realizing how they are taxed.

GEN. SHAFTER proclaims that he has a
very poor opinion of the Cubans, and the
American people have a very poor opinion

of Shafter, who was a ridiculous failure as
a commanding general. But Shafter is a
friend of Alger, and so his views have a
certain importance as reflecting possibly
the views of the administration. When he
says "The Cubans are no more fit for self-
government than gunpowder is for h—l," it
may mean more than the chances of the Cu-
bans ever being allowed to have an inde-
pendent government are very remote, and
this seems to be what the Imperialists have
in mind.

WALTHAM is still agitated over that
street railway to Lexington, and its board
of aldermen gave another hearing on the
question on Tuesday night. At the hearing
it came out that a syndicate has plans for a
street railway line from Waltham, through
the towns of Weston, Lincoln, Concord,
Acton, and Littleton to Ayer, where it
meets a road to Fitchburg, and that the
money for the enterprise is all subscribed,
and early next year they are to ask for a
location. Evidently the building of street
railways has only just begun, and all the
country towns are to have these modern
improvements.

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT is rather appre-
hensive because the debt of the state has
trebled in the past three years, which is
certainly a rather remarkable record for a
conservative state. This piling up of in-
debtedness is in the air, and is seen all the
way up from towns and cities to the na-
tion itself. The national government has
added over a hundred millions to the na-
tion's indebtedness this year, and bids fair
to do even better the coming year, but
economy is so unpopular that no public
man dares allude to the subject, and con-
fines his attention to providing new ways
for spending money.

ALDERMAN KNOWLTON was nominated
for President of the Board of Aldermen by
acclamation, at the caucus last evening,
which is a pretty good testimonial to the
ability he displayed while acting as tem-
porary chairman during several meetings this
year. Alderman Bailly was nominated for
vice president, and the unanimity of both
selections augurs well for the success of
next year's board.

Last year the board of health had 1,001
cases of contagious diseases, and this year
only 198 up to date. It might be inferred
from this that the general health of the city
has marvelously improved.

Called to Colgate University.

Rev. George E. Merrill of the Immanuel
Baptist church has been elected to the
presidency of Colgate University at Ham-
ilton, N. Y., one of the wealthy and flourish-
ing colleges of the country. The election
is a great honor, and as the position is one
of great responsibility, Rev. Dr. Merrill
is unusually well fitted for such a position,
from his scholarly attainments and his in-
terest in higher education. When seen in
regard to the matter, yesterday, Rev. Dr.
Merrill had not yet decided to accept, and
he has been given time to consider the mat-
ter, and confer with the people of his
church. Newton people would be very
sorry to lose Dr. Merrill, and for selfish rea-
sons they would be glad to have him decide
to remain here, and this is also the senti-
ment of the Immanuel church, where he
has been a very acceptable and popular
pastor.

UNANIMOUS NOMINATIONS.

KNOWLTON FOR PRESIDENT AND BAILLY
VICE PRESIDENT OF NEWTON ALDER-
MEN.

The members-elect of the board of alder-
men of 1899 met last evening in caucus at
city hall, to nominate candidates for pres-
ident and vice president, to be voted for
after the inauguration of the new city govern-
ment.

The meeting was decidedly harmonious.
Alderman White of Ward 5 presided, and
Alderman Nagle of Ward 2 acted as clerk.
For president, Alderman William A.
Knowlton of Ward 4 was nominated by
acclamation, and Alderman Henry Bailly
of Ward 6 was unanimously nominated for
vice president.

The meeting declined to consider the
matter of the election of city officers for
1899.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Lincoln of Roxbury will conduct the
boys' meeting at 3 P.M. Sunday.

An enjoyable game tournament for boys
was held Wednesday and Thursday even-
ings of this week. Refreshments were
served Thursday evening.

The first meet of the gymnasium mem-
bers was held December 15th. The result
is here given. Harry Goding 34 points, W.
C. Billings 19 points, F. H. Briggs and Wm.
E. Benedict 10 each. Two more meets will
be held before prizes will be awarded.

Stanton H. King's instructive and amus-
ing lecture on "Twelve Years before the
Mast" will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall
next Wednesday evening. The lecture
deals with the interesting events of old
sailing vessel times. Vendors of the sea
will be shown. Mr. King will give several
calls on his Boatwain's whistle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wo-
men's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday
Dec. 23rd at 3 P.M. Plans for raising money
will be considered.

The annual New Year's Reception to
members and friends of the Young Men's
Christian Association will be given by the
Women's Auxiliary Monday evening Jan.
2nd. All friends invited.

NEWTON CLUB.

The Old Belfrey vs. Newton, at Newton,
this evening.

At the gentlemen's entertainment to-
morrow evening the following will be the
attractions: Mr. Sam. C. Curry, comedy
vocalist; Mr. Waldo Whipple, monologist
and dancer; Alabama quartet, "Colored
Troop of Singers and Dancers," Mr. T. H.
Greenwald, accompanist.

Circuit League.

In the Circuit league match at Newton
Highlands, last evening, the Allston bowlers
beat Newton Highlands two games to one.

ALLSTON.				
Wells	1	2	3	Totals
Winchester	182	117	139	438
Robbins	162	150	128	440
Aubin	122	153	187	462
Harris	180	135	149	464
Totals	845	689	807	2341

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.				
Brigham	165	146	162	473
Fewkes	146	190	144	480
Gorton	154	162	169	485
Forristal	127	141	164	432
Waterhouse	129	138	139	406
Totals	744	799	708	2252

NEWTON.

additional dormitory buildings for the num-
erous applicants who wish to enter."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garnold of Dor-
chester were in town this week, the guest
of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie.

—The Christmas tree of the Immanuel
Baptist church Sunday school will be held
Thursday evening of next week.

—By special request two Christmas carols
composed by Mr. H. B. Day, will be sung
in Grace church on Christmas night.

—The former pupils of Mr. Cutler's
school held a reunion and debate in the
school rooms last evening. There were
elaborate decorations of holly and other
Christmas greens. The program included
a debate on the annexation of Hawaii, in
which Messrs. Pinkham and Hatch sus-
tained the affirmative and Messrs. Gros-
nor Calkins and Thomas Weston, Jr., the
negative, and the speeches were very enter-
taining. Then came refreshments after
which the floor was cleared for dancing.

—The Newton Monday Evening Club has
arranged the following meetings: Jan. 9, at
the residence of E. W. Gay, five minute
talks; Jan. 25, at the residence of K. W.
Hobart, Rev. S. L. B. Spence, speaker;
Feb. 6, at the residence of S. C. Smith, Rev.
E. H. Byington, speaker; Feb. 21, at the
residence of C. S. Ensign, five minute talks;
March 6, at the residence of F. E. Stanley,
A. S. Weed, speaker; March 20, at the resi-
dence of F. W. Hazlewood, D. W. Far-
quhar, speaker; April 3, at the residence of
E. W. Pope, five minute talks.

The Fitchburg Railroad, Hoosac Tunnel
Route, will sell round trip tickets at great-
ly reduced rates on account of students and
others returning to their homes at Christ-
mas vacation. Tickets will be good going
from 14th to 24th of December, inclusive,
and good for return journey until 12th of
January, 1899.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

Cheney's orchestra gave a concert of
popular airs, last evening, at which there
was a large attendance of the ladies of the
club members' families.

Reception to Mayor-Elect Wilson.

Monday afternoon, Jan. 2d, at City Hall,
Mayor Cobb will hold a public reception to
introduce Mayor-elect Edward B. Wilson
to the voters.

High School Notes.

The lecture planned in connection with
the reunion of the High school class of '94,
will not be given until later in the school
year, and the class reunion is also post-
poned. Notice of both will be given later.

Christmas Rush at Postoffices.

It has been a busy week at the post-
offices. Groaning under their burdens of
unusual proportions the letter carriers
have been struggling to deliver the Christ-
mas packages in addition to the ordinary
amount of mail matter, since Monday
morning. In every village an extra carrier
has been added, and at present the force is
none too large.

Nor has all the work fell on the shoulders
of the uniform wearers. Back of the
stamp window in each postoffice it has
been a continual case of hustle, and the
end is not yet in sight. From early morn-
ing until closing hours, quantities of bun-
dles and boxes have been received, stamped
and placed in the pouches.

This year has been a record breaker.
This is the opinion of the Adams and
American express agents, who have had
time to think about it, and at the postoffice
it goes without saying.

Yesterday a Georgia representative
canvassed the larger villages. In West
Newton it was learned that 30 sacks
of Christmas boxes alone had been
sent out, while 90 money orders and 77
registered letters had been issued; all since
Monday morning.

The West Newton express agencies found
the business a marked increase over last
year, and like the other offices throughout
the city have employed an additional work-
ing force.

At the Newtonville postoffice over 30
sacks were shipped between Monday and
yesterday, 50 foreign money orders issued,
and 75 registered letters. The agency of
the Adams express reported an average
receipt of \$40 worth of business daily.

At the central postoffice no figures were
given regarding the number of sacks, but
75 registered letters and 50 money orders
had been issued. The daily receipts at the
Adams express office have been \$25.

The Newton postoffice has handled a
larger number of sacks, money orders and
letters than any other two villages com-
bined. Between Monday morning and yester-
day afternoon 60 sacks were despatched,
75 registered letters and 200 foreign money
orders issued.

Tomorrow and Monday the postoffices
and express agencies look forward to noth-
ing but work. They will employ extra
mail men and teams, that there will be
no delay in delivering all Christmas matter.

Newton Hospital.

The treasurer of the Newton Hospital
gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the
following amounts collected from churches
in Newton for account of Hospital Sunday:

Previously acknowledged,	\$6,787.91
Unitarian Church, West Newton, addi- tional,	19
Universalist Church, Newtonville,	22.25
St. Mary's Church, Lower Falls,	9.61
First Church, Newton, additional,	72.37
Baptist Church, Newton Centre, for one free bed, from Mrs. E. H. Mason,	300.00
	\$7,192.33
GEO. S. BULLENS, Treas.	

Newton, Dec. 22, 1898.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do
you?" asked the old man, with as much
herceness as he could assume. "Well,"
said the young man, "I don't want to, but
I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your
daughter."—Tit-Bits.

DIED.

SWEENEY—At Newton Centre, Dec. 16, Jer-
emiah H., son of Patrick and Mary J. Sweeney,
11 yrs. 1 mo.

KYLE—At Newton Centre, Dec. 16, Thomas
Kyle, 54 yrs. 4 mos. 5 ds.

WARD—At Newton Centre, Dec. 16, George K.
Ward, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 18 ds.

KEATING—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 17,
Alice M. Keating, 26 yrs. 11 mos. 7 ds.

BREWSTER—At Newton, Dec. 18, Thomas Brewer
84 yrs. 1 mo. 14 ds.

FLINN—At Newton, Dec. 19, Thomas W. Flinn
47 yrs. 9 mos. 11 ds.

HARRINGTON—At Newton, Dec. 19, Martin F.
Harrington, 37 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds.

FARRELL—At Newton, Dec. 20, William Far-
rell, 87 yrs.

CUMMINGS—At Newton Centre, Dec. 20, Cath-
erine, wife of James Cummings, 65 yrs.

DESROBERTS—At Newton, Dec. 21, Laura,
daughter of Frank and Angeline Desroberts,
10 mos. 21 ds.

JOYAL—At Newtonville, Dec. 20, Frank Joyal,
43 yrs.

MARRIED.

BENYON—BELCHER—At Winchester, Dec. 14,
by Rev. D. A. Newton, Luther Town Beny
of Newton and Jeanette May Belcher of Win-
chester.

TILTON—JORDAN—At Nonantum, Dec. 17, by
Rev. Daniel Greene, George Edwin Tilton and
Lillian May Jordan.

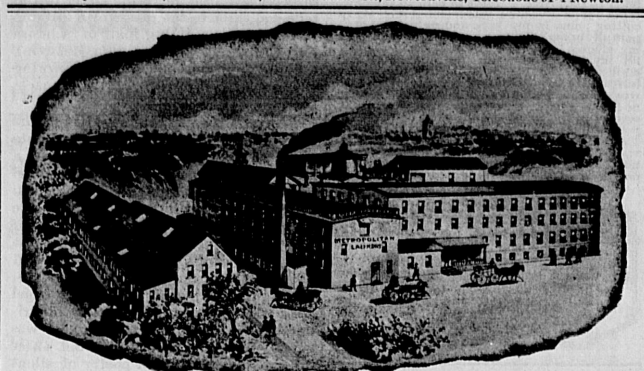
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Newton Boat Beats Riverdale.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A pure blood, high bred Jersey cow. (Registered No. 69,743.) Will calve in January. Call or address, M. C. Ayres, Dudley St., Newton Centre.

FOR SALE—A single second-hand "Old Comfort" sleigh in good order. J. D. Greene, Chase St., Newton Centre.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. H. M. French of Newtonville avenue is quite ill.

—Mr. J. L. Atwood of Austin street is in New York for a short stay.

—New goods arriving every day for Christmas gifts, at Sullivan's.

—The best goods at popular prices Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Mrs. John Vallette of Buffalo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Fred Brown.

—Clarence Lodge of Cabot street is a member of the present Freshman class at Harvard University.

—The Lend a Hand Society will give a dinner to forty children Saturday, in the Universalist dining rooms.

—Mr. J. W. Dickinson of Cabot street, who received injuries from a fall a short time ago, is rapidly recovering.

—"Selling Out, Is It Best?" was the subject of the discourse by the pastor of the Universalist church, Sunday morning.

—Miss Twombly, artist, has a few specimens of her work in china decoration displayed in the store window of Mr. A. R. Carley.

—Miss Ella Holmes, the Latin teacher at the Clafin school, returned to her post last Monday after a week's absence caused by illness.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Gertrude Washburn of Court street, to Mr. Henry Wilcox of Oxford, New Hampshire.

—The next regular meeting of the Odd Ladies will be held next Tuesday afternoon in Denison hall, nomination and election of officers will take place.

—The postoffice has been reinforced by the addition of several clerks and carriers who will retain their positions until the holiday rush is over.

—Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., of Boston occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last, and presented the work of the Boston City Missionary Society.

—Persons who petitioned the postal authorities for a letter-box to be placed at the corner of Harvard and Bowers street, will be glad to learn that their petition has been granted.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for William Orr, Harry Stearns, Sig. Gennaro Visconti, Katie Kennedy, 238 Walnut street, Mrs. John Mann, Miss Katherine Mohan.

—The weekly social meeting will be held this evening in the chapel of the Central Congregational church. The subject will be, "What can Christians do to Promote Peace on Earth?"

—The Sunday school of the Methodist church will observe Christmas with Christmas tree exercises at the vestry on Saturday evening, and with a concert in the church on Sunday evening.

—The Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree was worked on several candidates. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

—Mr. Alfred Pratt, recently in the employ of Mr. Henry W. Bates, has accepted a position as quartermaster on the mail steamer "Farragut" which will ply between Boston and Jamaica, laden with fruit.

—C. Petrillo, fruit dealer at 809 Washington street, reported to the police Wednesday that a box containing a quantity of fruit was taken from his team on Beacon street. He gave a good description of the supposed thief.

—The annual business meeting of the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor was held in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The reports were submitted and the officers for the coming year were elected.

—There will be a Christmas celebration in the parlors of the Universalist church, Saturday evening. A short entertainment, a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be part of the program. A good time is anticipated by all the little folks.

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Miss M. E. Jackson, Crafts street, Wednesday night. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. B. Kilburn's, 11 Jennison street, Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 2 p. m.

—Mr. C. T. Berry has just finished the remodeling of a very valuable old grandfather clock of which Mr. William Lodge is the proud owner. Mr. Lodge brought the clock with him on his return from England a year ago. The old timekeeper now stands in the hall ticking away the hours as grandfather clocks should do.

—Superintendent of Streets Charles W. Ross, addressed the Wesley Club, Monday night, on Wesley Roads, Present Conditions and Possible Methods of Construction and Repair. The main roads of Wesley are generally in much better condition than the majority of the towns about Newton, as all wheelmen can testify.

—Mr. Bates, who recently bought the grocery store of Mr. Towne, has engaged Mr. A. A. Savage to conduct the business. Mr. Savage formerly owned the store and will be gladly welcomed by his old customers, who appreciate his straight forward methods of doing business. The store has been remodeled and new fixtures added, and also a fine line of groceries.

—Christmas music at the Central Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 25th. Service at 10:45 a. m.

Prelude, "Phantasia." Hans Huben
Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Holden
Solo, "Gloria to God." H. W. Parker
Duet, "Cradle Hymn."
(From the Holy Child.)
Solo, "The Magnificat." Neiderlinger
Offertory, "Vox Angelica." Hanscom
Postlude, "Brightest and Best." Hanscom
Choir—Miss Avis C. Day, Miss Victoria Johnson, Mr. F. A. Norris, Mr. F. B. Rogers, Mr. Fred H. Young, director and organist.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:45 the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach a special Christmas sermon. The music will be as follows:

MORNING.
Quartet with violin, "It is the Blessed Christmas Morn." J. C. Bartlett
Quartet, "Arise! Shine! For Thy Light is Come." Wm. R. Spencer
Soprano solo, with violin obligato, "Repentance." Gounod

EVENING.
Quartet, "Sing, O Heavens." Tours
Trio, "The Holy Night." E. Lassen
Duet, Soprano and Bass, Christmas Song.
In the evening at 7 o'clock the annual Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school. All are cordially invited.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the New church, Highland avenue. Interesting exercises in honor of Forefathers day were held. The first address was given by Miss Chisholm, one of the district nurses. She gave a brief account of the chronic cases which have come under her care during the past year, and also mentioned a few cases, including accidents or milder forms of sickness. The next speaker was Mrs. Scobey, who gave an interesting account of her experiences. Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson gave a sketch of this country's history, beginning with the Puritan Fathers and tracing the principal events up to the present day. Several pleasing musical selections were rendered, including "The Breaking Waves Dashed High." A Prælatia tea was served at the close of the business session, and an informal reception was held, to greet the invited guests who were present.

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—Mr. Herbert Rodgers has returned from New York.

—Mr. George I. Aldrich is entertaining friends from New York.

—Miss West is spending Christmas week at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wetherell and family have returned home from New York.

—There will be a special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Henry Blanchard of Wellesley Hills has leased the Carter house in Park place.

—General Hull Lodge meets tonight in Denison hall, for the election of officers for 1899.

—Mr. Michael Vose, who has been visiting friends on Washington park, returned to Waban yesterday.

—Mr. Russell Gibbs, who is studying at Williams College, will spend the holidays with his parents on Jenkins street.

—Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria at the Newton Hospital, has returned to her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Vose, who have been visiting Mrs. Vose's parents on Washington park, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. Joseph McDovald, formerly in the employ of Mr. C. F. Cheney, has taken the foremanship of the Newtonville Cab Company.

—Mr. Frank Benner of Trowbridge avenue is having a handsome addition made to his residence. On the second floor there is to be a large library.

—Miss Lulu Davis, Miss Ethel Noyes and Miss Agnes Slocum are among the young ladies who have come home from college to spend Christmas.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday morning, the regular choir, Mr. H. M. Walker, conductor, will have the assistance of the Dalhousie Male Quartet.

—Mr. Richard Payne, who met with injuries from a fall in Mr. Dutch's provision store at West Newton a few weeks ago, has returned from the Newton Hospital, where he has been confined. He is not yet able to be out, but expects to be soon.

—Mr. Frank Joyal died Tuesday morning after an illness of about eight months. Death was due to brights disease. Mr. Joyal was 43 years old, and had resided with his wife and two sons in Newtonville some fifteen years, coming to this place from Canada. He was one of the most successful carpenters and contractors of the city and quite popular. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Church of Our Lady on Washington street, Rev. Fr. Gilfeather officiating. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The service of St. John's Episcopal church will be held as usual on Sunday in Temple hall, Masonic building, at 10:45 and 4 p. m. Special Christmas music will be rendered. The choir has been enlarged by the addition of a few new voices and the music Sunday has been made a special feature of that important day on the church calendar.

MORNING SERVICE, 10:45.
Processional, "Hark! the herald angels sing." Mendelssohn
Kyrie Eleison. Gounod
Gloria Patri. Anon
Anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings." Simpson
Benedictus. Bononcini
Sanctus. Cowper
Gloria in Excelsis. Ellwanger
Retrospection, "Angels from the realms of glory." Smar

AFTERNOON SERVICE, 4 P. M.
Processional, "Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing." Anson
Gloria Patri. Anon
Magnificat. Mori
Nunc Dimittis. Mori
Credo, "O Christmas Bells ring far and near." Simpson
Offertory, Anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings." Simpson
Carols, "There is a song in the air." H. B. Day
Retrospection, "O come, all ye faithful." Reading

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. J. R. Carter returned home Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lindsay of Otis street are out of town.

—Mr. E. R. Metcalf and family left town Saturday for an extended visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alley of Prince street gave a whist party Monday.

—Rev. Edwin P. Burt occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

—The children of the Congregational Sunday school will entertain twenty five children from Boston Saturday afternoon. A Christmas dinner will be served at five o'clock.

—The Woman's Educational Club will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Miss Amelia Davis will give a paper on "Charlotte Bronte."

—About thirty-four children have been invited to attend the Christmas tree this afternoon at the Unitarian church. A large number of the children will please the little ones has been arranged.

—The children of the Unitarian Sunday school will entertain about twenty little guests this afternoon in the church parlors. There will be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus. A collation will be served.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas on the subject, "Christ, the Joy in Heaven." Special music by the quartet. In the evening the pastor will read a Christmas story entitled, "The Two Brothers."

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last Friday evening. The various reports were submitted. The officers for the coming year were elected. Few changes were made in the committee and Mr. Julius Clarke was reelected clerk and Mr. J. J. Eddy treasurer.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold an extra meeting next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The subject will be "The Relation of the Club Woman to Domestic Science," with illustrations in cookery. A paper will be presented by Mrs. Ella R. Green.

—An enjoyable sociable was held Friday evening in the Unitarian church parlors. A large number of fine stereoscopic views were given by Mr. Newell who gave an interesting description of each picture as it was thrown on the curtain. He closed with fine views of the church building, Rev. and Mrs. Jaynes and several of the active parishioners.

—Letters in the postoffice for Mr. Andrew Brus, Miss Mary McCarthy, Mr. James Bryson, Miss Annie O'Regan, (2) Mr. Ferdinand N. Cosman, Mr. John O'Donovan, Mrs. L. C. Cheever, Mrs. W. L. Pierce, Charles Dunn, Mrs. Hilda Pettey, Anna E. Godfrey, Mrs. Alice Sullivan, Mr. George Harmon, Mrs. F. Sims Seyvele, Miss Lewis, Miss Lucy Turner, Miss Mary Macdonald, (2) Miss Genetta Whiting.

—At the Froebel school, last Saturday afternoon, the children entertained their parents, singing Christmas carols and presenting the gifts which had been prepared for them. As the school makes a specialty of hand-work, the gifts were unusually beautiful, consisting of painting, weaving, clay and sloyd work. It was a happy time for all, parents, teachers, and the more than fortunate children, who are obtaining such thorough education under such favorable conditions.

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—Mr. Harold Burdon of Amherst College is at home for the Christmas holidays.

—A whist party was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wells, Webster park.

—The Ladies Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. W. D. Brewer of Elm street, who has been visiting in Vermont, returned Tuesday.

—Mrs. Wells of Webster park fell down the cellar stairs, Tuesday, at her home, breaking her wrist.

—Mr. Geo. P. Bullard entertained a party of friends at his residence on Temple street last Monday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Hosmer and daughter are in Liberty, N. Y., where they will spend a large part of the winter.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Mr. Paul Waters of Amherst is enjoying his Christmas season with his parents at their home on Webster park.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard of Valentine street, who have been out of town for some time, returned Wednesday.

—Miss E. H. Macomber of Watertown street leaves tomorrow for Portland, where she will remain about two weeks.

—Mrs. S. P. Prentiss and Miss Molly S. Russell, both of Arlington, are visiting Mrs. A. S. Kershaw on Cross street.

—Mrs. Anderson of Webster park was called to Portland, Me., this week, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Deering.

—Rev. D. W. Waldron, city missionary, made an interesting address at the vesper service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—There will be a Young People's social at the Baptist church, next Thursday evening. A pleasing entertainment program will be presented.

—The First National Bank of West Newton has got out a handsome calendar for 1899. It has a large picture of the new High school building.

—Christmas services will be held in the Unitarian church Sunday morning. A special sermon for the children will be given by Rev. J. C. Jaynes.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. The meeting was under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Burdon.

—Mr. Mathew Armitage of Chestnut street, who is stationed at Camp Witherell, South Carolina, is quite ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at that place.

—Congratulations were sent by a few of the friends of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore on the anniversary of her seventy-eighth birthday which occurred last Sunday.

—The various churches have been handsomely decorated for the Christmas tide, and there will be services appropriate to the day, with special attractions for the children, Sunday morning.

—John Kelley, an employe of Contractor William H. Mague, lost his footing while alighting from his wagon on the boulevard, Monday afternoon, and fell into the street. He was badly cut about the face and knocked insensible by the fall.

—About 8 o'clock last evening Edward Lomax, driver for French's express, reported to the police that three boys boarded his team on Elm street and stole a basket containing crockery. Later the basket was found with the contents damaged.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veteran Firemen's Association held its annual meeting Friday evening at the engine house, Watertown street. The reports for the past year were submitted and the officers for the ensuing twelve months were elected.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veteran Firemen's Association gave a New England supper, Monday evening, to the members of the association at the engine house, Watertown street. Leavitt, the first president of the auxiliary, was presented with a handsome badge. The evening closed with a dance.

—Edward Barnacle was driving a four-horse team through here about 6:30, last evening, when he fell from the seat and landed on his head. He was taken to the police made an investigation and found Edward to be in an intoxicated condition. He was charged with drunkenness in court this morning and fined \$1.

—The Woman's Missionary Circle connected with the Baptist church, held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Scobey, Perkins street. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. S. N. Waters. The subject was "Africa." Several interesting papers were presented, among them being one by Mrs. William Lisle on "The Death and Burial of Livingstone." At the close of the business session an informal reception was held, and light refreshments were served.

—Monday evening at St. Bernard's Court 44, M. C. O. F., held an election of officers in the lodge hall. After the transaction of important business the following were chosen: M. P. O'Connor, C. R.; John W. Gaw, S. R.; Miss D. L. McEaney, E. C.; J. D. Barry, J. C.; D. J. Keenland, J. C.; Miss M. Barry, I. S.; M. McCarthy, O. S.; M. J. Duane, representative; B. D. Farrell, M. C.; George McEaney, marshal, and H. J. O'Donnell, M. C. Eaney and J. B. Dealey, trustees.

—Since the finding Tuesday by a number of small children, of a bottle of corrosive sublimate in the vicinity of the Davis school, the police have been trying to locate the party to whom the bottle belongs, but so far without success. Several of the school children were only prevented from partaking of its contents by the fact that they could not remove the stopper. The bottle was finally taken home by the Nagle children, who supposed it contained candy. Their mother was not slow in turning it over to the police.

—The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., held their regular meeting at the house of Mrs. George P. Burdett on Temple street, on Monday evening, Dec. 20. It was gentlemen's night and there was a large attendance. Dr. Crockett gave a most interesting talk on the work of the "Bay State," our Massachusetts hospital ship. Miss Alice Morton sang a group of seventeenth century ballads, and Mrs. Vosburg gave an inspiring recitation of a patriotic poem. The evening closed with a social hour, during which refreshments were served. A orchestra furnished music through the evening.

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"You have never seen our stock yard before? You will find the sight worth seeing, although many fastidious persons turn up their noses at it."

"Well, that's not what I am doing with my nose. I'm trying to close it down."—(Chicago Tribune.)

Making the Most of his Uniform.

Morrellton—O, horrible! Duxbury has been living a double life for over a year. Caddeput—No! Tell me about it.

Morrellton—Why, he's been riding a wheel in Camden and playing golf in this city.—(Philadelphia North American.)

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AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see seventh page.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen, Woodland road, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m.

—Special Christmas music at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, as follows:

Voluntary, Processional. Flager
Offertory. Postlude. Hallelujah chorus from the Handel
Messiah.
Also appropriate selections by the male quartet.
A. Wesley Wright, organist.

—Friday evening, Dec. 23, Miss Louise M. Hodgkins will speak at the Methodist church on the marvellous and encouraging reports from missionary fields, as shown by the annual meetings of the General Missionary Society at Providence, and of the W. F. M. Society at Indianapolis. Everybody is invited to hear this engaging speaker.

—Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Worth will deliver a Christmas sermon, and Christmas music will be rendered. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the Junior League will have a public meeting at which they will give a Christmas exercise with sweet singing. There will be other features, such as the presentation of medals, etc. All invited.

Prof. Walter's Class Reception.

A social event which attracted a number of young people was the class reception given by Prof. George M. Walters in Temple hall, Newtonville, last Friday evening. About 200 were present, and the affair proved most successful. The floor was under the direction of Prof. Walters and his assistants were Mr. Cyrus W. Hicks and Fred B. Young. The following gentlemen acted as aids: Mr. George H. Bailey, Mr. Albert S. Partridge, Mr. Winslow A. Washburn, Mr. F. L. Kimball, Mr. Benjamin K. Brown and Mr. Richard H. Hunt.

THE PARIS OF TODAY.

A Successful Siege of the City Would Now Be Impossible.

The French have been taught wisdom by past experience, and as a result have planned and built a few years ago a system of fortifications round Paris which are probably unequalled for the purposes for which they are intended by any similar fortifications in the world.

A well informed military writer, a member of the general staff of the German army, has given it as his opinion that a successful siege of Paris would be under present conditions an impossible undertaking.

The new fortifications that surround the French capital are some 15 or 20 miles from the city and are connected with Paris and with each other by a railway system which would enable the French commander to quickly mass at one point a very large body of men, while the general of the besieging army, if he wished to prevent the city from obtaining supplies, and thus shut in the people and the army that was defending it, would have to occupy a line extending over 100 miles, and hence could not by any possibility collect a large number of his force at any one point to resist with even a shadow of hope an attack of the enemy.

It required a German army of approximately 500,000 men to lay siege to Paris from Sept. 19, 1870, to Jan. 30, 1871, but the authority we refer to is of the opinion that to repeat the same operation a German besieging army would have to number more than 2,000,000 men, and the work of maintaining such a force and properly handling its parts would be something which few governments would care to undertake and few military commanders would be able to efficiently perform.

The French have spent upon these new fortifications an amount variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and hence can well afford to sell the land occupied by some of the now obsolete fortifications of a generation ago.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Prize Yarn.

They were a jolly lot of sailors, smoking classically in their own corner, occasionally piping up for grog and laughing at each other's turn at the long bow, contentedly refraining from raising any question as to the veracity or even hinting at the improbability of anything related.

One of the tars had given a running description of a boat with which he had sailed two seasons ago, making the somewhat familiar assertion that she could sail right over any level meadow with a light dew on it.

"That's a mighty light draft craft ye have seen spinning about, mate," said a grizzled veteran while making a very arduous effort to light his short pipe, "but I was with one in the old country that could beat her."

"Could do better as to sail on a light dew?" asked the other curiously.

"Aye, that she could, lad. I remember that when they launched her from the yard on the Clyde she never touched the water by good two inches."—Detroit Free Press.

Black and the Why of It.

A teacher in one of the Cleveland public schools said one day to her class in English composition:

"Now I wish every member of the class would write out a conversation between a grocer and one of his customers, introducing some pathetic incident or reference."

Among the compositions handed in was the following by a sweet little girl who may some day grow up to be a second Octave Thane or a Mary E. Wilkins:

"What do you want?" asked the merchant.

The lady replied, "A pound of tea."

"Green or black?" asked the merchant.

"I think I'll take black," she said.

"It's for a funeral,"—Cleveland Leader.

Something to Worry Her.

Mrs. Myles—I told Mrs. Styles I had heaped coals of fire on her head, and she looked worried.

Mrs. Myles—What made her look worried, do you suppose?

"She didn't know whether they were on straight or not,"—Yonkers Statesman.

One Cure.

"Doctor, I am troubled with failing memory."

"My rule, as you know, is pay in advance."—Jewish Comment.

The Camel.

Before starting on a journey across the desert the Egyptians take care that the humps of their camels are in good condition. This is the camel's reserve supply of fat, which helps to sustain the animal if in case of emergency it is temporarily debarred from food. The camel can stow about 1½ gallons of water in its capacious stomach, and it is satisfied if it can replenish this every third day. Between these intervals it will carry a load of about 400 pounds a distance of 80 or 90 miles.

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EMBODYING THE SENTIMENT OF HIS
TIME.
(From the Boston Record.)

Beneath the brooding breast of night the
white sheep cuddled in th' cold. Th' shepherds
wandered to behold the Star that
blazed so clear and bright. And all th'
world lay silent when th' burst of music
swept th' sky. "Gloria to God, who reigns
on high, Peace on earth, good will to
men." And when th' wondrous song was
sung, the slave stood up, ner felt his chain.
The sufferer's heart, by anguish rung, for
one sweet thro' forgot its pain. The
whole world on th' message hung—and
then th' song died out again.

We hear th' song now from a quire
that gifts its salary down, pat: fer congregations
might sing flat, and so th' song is
sung for hire. Some folks sing its music
still—old folks that haint got new ideas—
but every Anglo-Saxon sees sich ideas now
don't fill the bill. The march of destiny
I has got ter seek a very different plane.
Th' roarin' of breechloaders, hot th' yells
of savages in pain; the howls of Malays
when they're shot, ain't quite th' usual
Christmas strain.

Th' carol that I'd sing terday is older
than th' Christmas story. It's "Destiny
excuses wrong, and niggers is our rightful
prey." For fear some others might grab
first, we'll grab whatever lands we kin.
Mere robbery is no great sin—to haul the
flag down wud be wast. "Good-will to
terwards th' vile Malay is simply an absurd
idea. We've gotter grab and rob and slay,
t' uphold the banner of th' free. Thet is
my simple Christmas lay. It's pitched in
quite a poplar key!"

Th' tother songs th' quires may sing, be-
cause thet's what they're paid ter sing. My
carol is th' real true-blue and reglar An-
glo-Saxon thing. Peace and good-will may
praps begin when we've got all there is
ter steal. The "Christmas spirit" who
kin feel who's out ter take an empire in?
My carol shud, on Sunday next, be sung in
churches everywhere. The preachers shud
all take my text. "Some on 'em will, I'd
almost swear!" When empires is ter be an-
nexed, my carol's far the best—for fair!

COL. YELLOWSTONE YELL.
Yellville, S. C., December 20, 1898.

Attention is called by the Providence
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and had threatened on the preceding evening while arguing with a man on religion to put his knife into him. I said: 'Tell the boy to keep his eye upon the dog. If he repeats that threat aboard this ship, I'll have him in irons away down in the fore peak for the rest of the voyage.' I then asked about others of the people and said, 'Who's that young girl standing beside the after scuttle butt there looking this way?'

"I don't know her name, sir. I'll inquire."

"She's always alone, I observe. She has queer eyes and a strange, stealthy way of looking. Whenever I've seen her, she's been as she now is, in a sort of half hiding, half skulking posture, always looking aft, as though she wished to test her sight by reading the time on the cuddy front. She's a foreigner."

"Ah, by the looks of her," answered the mate.

"Something afloat holds her eye."

"I leaned over the rail, and looking down on the quarterdeck saw seated right under me on campstools in their accustomed place the two Italians whom I had guessed were man and wife. The Italian was reading aloud to the woman. A number of people were coming and going in this part of the deck. When I again glanced forward, the girl of the odd and stealthy stare had disappeared, and where she had been stood the Irishman of the diabolical squint.

"At noon the same day, just before our sextants made it eight bells, Mr. Lever said to me:

"The name of that staring girl you were talking about this morning is Clara Monti."

"The thing had clean gone out of my head, and I hardly understood him. Then recollecting, I smiled and said, 'Oh, yes, a sort of opera bill name, and with that careless dismissal of the matter I went on ogling the sun."

"The weather remained quiet throughout the day. The sea at sundown went spreading away into blue mist with the mirage of a ship upside down in the southeast that filled the line of our bulwarks with gazers. I had seen plenty of land mirages in my time, amazing upheavals of airy coast within swimming distance, though God knows how far off the real thing was, but never a ship upside down, high up in the air before. She was clothed to her trucks as we were, and rocked like a delicate, exquisitely wrought toy or model in the red ether of the sunset. I sent the third mate on to the main royal yard to see if the substance of that lovely phantasm was in sight from that elevation. He reported that nothing was to be seen. The wonder and beauty of the picture lay in the colors and motions of it. The sky was as a looking glass, and every hue and roll of the hidden ship was counterfeited by the shining shadow hanging starlike. Then again you saw the hurrying of the colors as the shadows swept fingerlike with the swinging of the sails and as the lights and gleams in the atmosphere changed with the sinking of the sun, making the painted image blaze out like burning gold, changing them into a rich rose, fading afterward into a dull and rusty red, and so expiring as a whole orb of moon sickens and disappears to a slow gathering of flimsy thickness.

"At this time it was a sheet calm. A floating soup plate would not have filled. There was a small terrace of cloud northwest, with an occasional glance of lightning there, otherwise the sky was of a tropic soft dark blue, the liquid dusk of it filled with stars, under one or another of the largest of which floated a flake of silver feathering and lengthening with the light run of swell. A moonless night, and, spite of the star shine, dark. The awning was furled and the ship's tall canvas whitened the gloom.

"Just before 8 o'clock a little crowd on the forecastle sang a hymn. I had not looked for any piety in the 'tween decks. Eight bells made a knell for the psalm singing—the star bowlines wanted to turn in. After that a silence gradually stole over the ship. The emigrants lay about the decks in dusky bundles. Some went below. The lift of the swell kept the wind sails wriggling, but there was not so much breeze in the heels of them as comes from the whisk of a butterfly's wing. Most of the cuddy passengers were on the poop. I was talking to a lady about the mirage and trying to make her understand how such are made, when the second officer, a gentleman named Marshall, approached and asked leave to me in a low, mysterious voice to speak to me apart. I excused myself to the lady and went a little distance with the mate.

"What is it?" said I.

"A man's been murdered, sir."

"In what part of the ship?"

"In the steerage."

"Who is it?"

"An Italian named Ravogli."

"Do you mean the fellow who used to sit with the girl under the break of the poop?"

"That's the man, sir."

"Where's the doctor?"

"With the body."

"I said no more and went below. The cabin lamps blazed brightly. A few people were reading or talking on the quarter deck. I passed through the great square of the steerage hatch and arrived at a passage or corridor, on either hand of which were a number of berths. This was the steerage people's quarters. The steward's pantry was down here. An undertrapper was washing some glasses. He whistled softly and evidently did not know what had happened. He told me that Ravogli's cabin was the last but one to starboard, and I went straight to it and walked in, scarce doubting till I had opened the door but that the second mate had talked to me in a dream, so quiet it all was down there.

"But on entering I was arrested as though paralyzed. A bracket lamp was burning bravely. On the deck, her head pillowed, lay the body of a woman. I imagined it was she, and not the other, who had been murdered till, on looking

at the upper bunk whereat stood the ship's doctor, the steward and the stewardess, I saw the corpse of the Italian with his throat most horribly gashed and cut. The doctor was holding a knife.

"What's this?" I asked.

"As foul a murder as was ever done ashore or at sea," answered the doctor.

"No imagination could figure a ghastlier corpse. It lay in check shirt and white trousers, with a kind of white sash round its waist. There was a shocking look as of sudden terror on the face. The flat of the cabin port was covered with blood, still liquid and draining down the ship's side.

"Is that woman murdered, too?" said I, looking at the figure on the deck.

"No," answered the doctor, 'she's in a dead faint.'

"The stewardess said: 'She rushed into my cabin about ten minutes ago and told me that she had found that man lying dead with his throat cut, his head and shoulders in the port, as though he had been talking to somebody outside. She was trembling and seemed sick and mad. I sent the steward for the doctor. The woman came with me here, and when she saw the body she screamed and fell down dead as I believed.'

"She's in a faint," said the doctor. "See this, captain."

"He handed me the knife. I saw at a glance it was one of the cuddy carving knives. A label was attached to the handle on which was written in a hand like print:

"Non si scampa dalla vendetta d'un Dio etraggiato."

"What's the meaning of it?" said I.

"It's Italian," answered the doctor. "and, so far as I understand it, signifies, 'There's no escape from the vengeance of an outraged God.'"

"This is the work of an Italian, then," said I.

"There's no making sure of that, sir, by this legend only," answered the doctor, taking the knife from me and looking at the writing, 'but one thing's certain. This man was stabbed and gashed as you see while he held his head in the open port.'

"Was the body so posed when you entered?"

"Yes. He lay with his shoulders and head in the port. The first thrust killed him."

"Who's his murderer?" said I, looking at the still figure on the deck.

"Not she—no," exclaimed the doctor, shaking his head. "It was done from without—that's quite certain."

"Where was she," said I, "when the man was killed? Not in this berth anyhow."

"No, captain, she never did it," exclaimed the doctor, looking again at the woman. "Her hands are clean. Observe by those splashes how the blood spouted. Then what woman unincumbered with petticoats is going to get over the side of the ship and crawl to that port-hole holding on—by what?"

"Is he dead?" said I.

"As this knife," he answered.

"See to that woman, stewardess," said I. "Doctor, keep her alive. I must have her story."

"I ordered the stewardess to carry her into a spare berth, and then went on deck ill, and with a face wet with sweat and with a heart on fire with amazement and horror and wrath.

"It was a secret impossible to keep. The second and third mates and the boatswain, several of them grasping brightly burning lanterns, entered the 'tween decks and started on a search among the male emigrants, married and single. The females were left unvisited, for the mate and I, while overhauling the side under which the blood stained port was situated, had satisfied ourselves that no female hand had done the deed. The squares of the ports were wide enough to easily admit of the passage of a body. The port of this tragedy was a little way abaft the mizen channels. It would have been possible for a man, by standing with one foot on the nut of a chain plate bolt and holding by the plate, to swing off close enough to the port to stab the throat of one who should put his head into the square of it. No woman had done it.

"While they ransacked the 'tween decks I conversed with the mate and the doctor. What number of Italians did we carry among the emigrants? I forgot the doctor's answer. The number was small. How came a 'tween deck passenger in possession of a cuddy carving knife? Well, it might have been

the person who laid a finger upon him. He was now in irons, the boatswain said, in obedience to my orders. Most of the people had asked to be searched, and helped the sailors. The few Italians were peculiarly zealous and very frightened.

"Not until next day was the woman able to see me. She was then, late in the morning, brought to my cabin by the doctor. I stared and scarce knew what to do with my face when I saw her. She had been of a light yellow, not uncomely, the nose of the Greek sort, the eyes black and bland and eloquent, and now there stood before me a young woman as green as a leaf of the ivy. She had turned not a bright but a deep green in the night, and with her black hair and black eyes and dismal, hanging face, fixed by some convulsion of horror into a sort of twisted gaze, was one of the unpleasantest objects I had seen for a long while. I bade her sit and found to my satisfaction that she spoke English very well.

"She said her name was Giulia Ravogli. The dead man had been her husband. They had kept an ice and chocolate shop in Salmon lane, near the Commercial road, and were going to Adelaide with their savings at the invitation of a relative who had done well in their line of business at that city. She talked as though more meaning than was in her words lurked at the back of her tongue, yet while she spoke she looked me full in the face—very uncomfortably full. I was glad to turn my eyes upon the doctor after a few moments of her countenance. I wanted to know if her husband had committed any offense. She shrugged and turned up her eyes and swore, by the Virgin, no.

"What is the meaning of those words about the vengeance of God?" asked the doctor.

"She shook her head with a shudder and replied, 'I do not understand what was meant.'

"It is Italian," said the doctor.

"Oh, yes, it is Italian," she answered.

"Do you believe that an Italian has committed this murder?" I asked.

"It was done by somebody in the ship," she answered, shuddering again.

"Do you know anybody at all in the ship?" inquired the doctor.

"All are strange—that is, before I came on board."

"Are you sure of that?" said I.

"There's a big crowd of you, and your eye might easily miss one, and that one might prove the murderer."

"There is no face in this ship that I know," said the woman.

"I made her repeat the story of the discovery of the murder. She confirmed the stewardess' account, and her accuracy was further illustrated by the doctor's testimony of the posture of the corpse when he entered the berth. She said Ravogli had left her on deck to fetch his pipe. As he did not return she went below, and when she saw him dead in the open port she fled to the stewardess. All the while she looked as though she saw something behind her. She begged that her berth might be changed. I at once consented and ordered the stewardess to clear out a berth that was used as a sort of storeroom and get the stuff stowed afresh in the murdered man's cabin when it should have been cleaned. This berth was immediately abreast of the cabin that had been occupied by Ravogli.

"The gloom and horror of this murder lay upon the ship for some days, in which time we obtained no clew nor any shadow of hint as to the assassin. Many wished to believe it was the squinting Irishman, but I was told that he was hotly engaged in an argument, thunder charged with threats, on Irish politics on the forecastle head—one of the silent among his audience being the boatswain—at the time that Ravogli was killed. By repeated observations of the square port and adjacent chain plate I convinced myself that none but a male hand had driven the steel into the man's throat. For days in the 'tween decks nothing was talked of but the murder.

"One quiet night I came on deck at 11 o'clock. All but one cabin lamp was extinguished, and all the saloon passengers were turned in, saving, as I guessed by the rumble of voices, two or three who lingered over their cigars in the recesses under the poop. Mr. Marshall, the second officer, was in charge of the watch. We had caught the first of the southeast trade, but it blew slightly off the bow.

"I was standing at the binnacle watching the card with an end of cheroot between my lips when I was startled by a sharp cry from alongside. I sprang to the rail and looked over and saw the body of a man glimmering white as he floated off into the wake, apparently on his back. My first imagination was a passenger had crept through a port in his sleep, and I roared 'Man overboard!' and bawled to the steersman to put his helm down, while I slipped a buoy off a bucket and sent it spinning boomerang fashion in the direction of the man.

"We brought the ship to a stand and lowered a boat. The second officer went in charge. The moon made a little light, and the wind was so small there was scarce any feathering of ripples. I could not see the buoy, but I believed I saw the man as something faint and fixed within a few strokes of an oar. I stood upon the rail, holding by one of the empty davits at which the lower boat had swung. The mate, Mr. Lever, roused by the disturbance, had come running on deck. Looking down into the port mizen channels he exclaimed, 'Is that a woman lying there, sir?'

"I peered and saw a dusky heap as of clothes. The mate without another word dropped into the chains and in a moment or two clambered over the rail again with a woman's skirt and bodice in his hand. He held them up, and I said:

"Whose port is near the chains where these things were lying?"

"He reflected, but could not remember, and I bade him go below and tell the steward to see if all was right with

the people in the steerage. While he was absent they hailed us from the boat to say that they had got the man, and shortly afterward the boat came alongside, and the figure of a mere stripping, a youth, dressed in drawers, long stockings and shirt, or chemise, was handed up. He was alive.

"I went to the quarterdeck, near the gangway, where they had left him to lie till the doctor came, and thought him a girl, but on peering close I saw by the light of a lantern held by a seaman that it was a young man, very delicately framed, about 18 or 20 years of age—clearly a foreigner, but I did not recollect ever having seen the face before aboard the ship. While I bent over the young fellow the mate rushed out of the cuddy, followed by the stewardess. Mr. Lever cried:

"Oh, my God, captain, there's been another murder done. This time it's the woman, Giulia Ravogli. She lies in

the port, dead of a stab in the throat, just as the man was killed. A cabin carving knife lies in the port, close beside her head, with a label made fast to the handle of it."

"A number of people had assembled on deck by this time, alarmed by the backing of the yard and the lowering of the boat. They were gathered about me as I stood in the gangway, and when Mr. Lever had spoken a strange groan of horror went up into the silence of the sails. I said: 'See to this young man. He'll prove the murderer in both cases.' And thus speaking I ran into the steerage.

"I found the doctor and the steward in the murdered woman's cabin. By the bright flame of a freshly lighted lamp I saw the figure of the girl in her bunk as laid there by the doctor, barbarously stabbed in the throat and stone dead. In silence the doctor handed me just such another knife as Ravogli had been slain with, and upon a label affixed to the handle ran the same old grim and bloody legend, 'Non si scampa dalla vendetta d'un Dio etraggiato.'

"The mystery of this diabolical business was cleared up when we discovered that the woman's dress which the mate had found in the mizen channels belonged to the young fellow, that in short he had been masquerading as a woman throughout the voyage, having shipped under the name of Clara Monti. He had sailed with his scheme of murder in his brain, and one didn't need a confession from him to understand how he had contrived the assassinations now it was understood that the strange, dark, staring, fiery eyed girl I had on several occasions taken notice of was a nervous, sinewy youth, who on removing his woman's clothes in the mizen channels could go about his murderous work as lightly attired as a tight rope dancer.

"He was far from being drowned when rescued, and when brought to was locked up in a cabin. I visited him several times, but never could get him to answer or even to lift his eyes. He sat black faced, sullen, mute, all day long, never refusing food, but dumb as a figurehead until one day it occurred to me to ask a cuddy passenger, a Roman Catholic, a serious, quiet person, one who had traveled much in Italy and who spoke several continental languages, to look in upon the scoundrel and see what he could make of him. How he managed I don't know. The first visit was good for nothing. The prisoner, however, sent next day for the gentleman, and in the course of a few visits he confessed, the ship then being within a fortnight of her destination.

"His name was Dominico Orlandini. The woman he had murdered was his sister. Her name was Monti, and she had deserted her husband and child to elope with Giuseppe Ravogli. Dominico swore by his God that he would wipe out the dishonor his sister had done his family by slaughtering both fugitives, and, ascertaining the name of their ship and their destination, he clothed himself as a woman and for weeks masqueraded to perfection in a full interior. He had prepared his murderous labels ashore ready for the handles of the knives, which he confessed he had stolen out of the galley. He said he did not intend to commit suicide, but had fallen overboard while in the act of wriggling from the open port where his murdered sister lay to the mizen channels, where he meant to reclothe himself.

"I handed the villain over to the police on the ship's arrival at Adelaide, and they sent him to England, where he was tried and hanged on the return of our own ship, with her freight of evidence against him. The fellow's vengeance, it was proved, was not of so heroic and romantic a quality and texture as his confession to the Roman Catholic passenger suggested, for it was shown that Ravogli and Giulia had robbed Dominico of £80, the fruits of a very attentive parsimony in the ice and sweetmeat business. It is true," said the old skipper, standing up, "that there is many a hulk still afloat charged with tragic and stirring memories. This is but one of a score which the old Ramillies will murmur to any man who shall lay an ear for such a voice as she speaks against his heart."

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Use For Bibles and Hymn Books.
(From the Conservative of Nebraska City, J. Sterling Morton's Paper.)

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Office, No. 22 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Louis K. Harlow and Julia A. Harlow, wife of said Louis K. Harlow, to Nathaniel T. Kidder and John O. Shaw, Jr., Trustees under the will of Henry P. Kidder, late of Boston, for the benefit of said Henry P. Kidder, dated May 26, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2261, Folio 109, of which mortgage the subscribers are the present holders, for breach of condition of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Monday the 2nd day of January 1899, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:—Viz:—All that lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Newton, and that part thereof called Waban, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Windsor Road by land now or formerly of Utley, thence running Southerly by said land now or formerly of Utley a hundred eighty-seven and six-tenths feet to land now or formerly of the City of Newton; as the wall stands one hundred and eighty-eight and 80-100 feet to land now or formerly of said Robinson; thence running Westerly by said land now or formerly of the City of Newton as the wall stands one hundred and eighty-eight and 11-100 feet to said Windsor Road thence running and running Southerly by said Windsor Road one hundred forty feet to point of beginning. Containing 33863 square feet.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to said Julia A. by William C. Strong and Mary J. Strong his wife, by deed dated July 14th, 1888, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1883 lot 221, and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Five hundred dollars must be paid in cash at the time of the sale. Other terms to be announced at same time and place.

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REAL ESTATE.

John A. Potter has sold for Frederick S. Small a new colonial residence, with about 13,000 feet of land, on Pine Ridge road, Waban, to Mrs. Herbert O. Stetson of Boston, who buys for a home on private terms.

H. H. Lepper has sold a large 14-room house and stable and 22,000 square feet of land, on Shaw street, West Newton, the purchaser being George T. Sleeper, who buys for investment. As part payment for this property Mr. Sleeper conveys to Mr. Lepper the property numbered 144 Kilton street, Dorchester, and 3000 square feet of land.

Use For Bibles and Hymn Books.
(From the Conservative of Nebraska City, J. Sterling Morton's Paper.)

The evidence from the Philippine Islands indicates that the chiefs, headmen and braves of the principal savage tribes are opposed to being annexed to the Christian civilization of the United States. These untutored barbarians prefer darkness to light. But if in our humane and benignant judgment it is better for us to take them, whether they will or not, we can knock out of American traditions all that pertains to political equality and the consent of the governed and proceed to pour piety into those heathen hearts for the sake of humanity.

Civilization and Christianity by force of arms are beautiful. Cartridges made out of Bibles and hymn books could be used as educators. When wadded with pious tracts and stuffed with sermons upon "duty and destiny" the Gatling guns could scatter civilization among the islanders with great force and efficacy. If they do not acquiesce let them be peppered with piety.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
To Cure a Cold in One Day
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day
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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded by Arthur Hudson, Newton; Edward F. Partridge, Newtonville; W. P. Thorn, Abington; J. F. Waterhouse, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; T. W. White, Newton Upper Falls.

The Herald's "flop" on the Philippines is explained by Editor Haskell on the ground that he sees in their annexation a decided step for free trade. All right. We are not free traders, we are not for annexing the Philippines, we are not for introducing the coolie system of labor under our flag; we are not for keeping a standing army in the tropics. We are very decidedly opposed to making this country a cat's-paw for England in the East.—Boston Record.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John McCandlish to George H. Saffaway dated May 23, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2387, Page 286, and for breach of the conditions thereof to be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land in the buildings thereon situated in the Upper Falls Village of Newton on the West side of Oak Street, near the New York and New England Railroad Depot, bounded and described as follows:—Viz:—Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot on Oak Street by land formerly of James W. Mitchell and running in a southeasterly direction on said Oak Street (60 feet to a contemplated Street, forty (40) feet wide, running southwesterly from said Oak Street, thence running southwesterly on a contemplated street ninety (90) feet to other land of the grantor sold to one Sweet; thence running northwesterly by said other land of the grantor sold to Sweet about seventy-five (75) feet to said land formerly of said Mitchell and thence running northeasterly by land formerly of said Mitchell ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning.

The sale will be made subject to a first mortgage and any unpaid interest or taxes. Terms and conditions will be announced at time and place of sale.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

- LIST OF NEW BOOKS.**
- Barr, Amelia Edith. Mads, Wives and Bachelors. 82.226
- Papers on domestic and social subjects dealing with the facts and fables of the nineteenth century.
- Bell, Mackenzie. Pictures of Travel, and other Poems. 84.1223
- Blok, Petrus Johannes. History of the People of the Netherlands: trans. by Oscar A. Bierstadt and Ruth Putnam. Vol. 1, From the Earliest Times to the Beginning of the Fifteenth Century. 76.285
- Deland, Margaret. Old Chester Tales. 62.1022
- "Deals with the life of an ancient town in Pennsylvania, where the ideals of the last generation are only beginning to give way before modern advancement."
- Dresser, Henry W. Voices of Hope and other Messages from the Hills; a series of Essays on the Problem of Life, Optimism and the Christian. 54.1237
- Farrar, Frederick William. Great Contents. Great books. John Bunyan, Shakespeare, Dante, Milton. The imitation of Christ. 52.654
- Grissold, Hattie Tyng. Personal Sketches of Recent Authors. These sketches give details in the lives and characters of Tennyson, Renan, Darwin, Matthew Arnold, Du Maurier, Mrs. Browning, Ruskin, Burley, Mrs. Stowe, Stevenson, Howells, Miss Alcott, Tolstol, Kipling, Christina Rossetti, Browning, Bayard Rustin, and Barrie. 91.038
- Harvey, M. Newfoundland in 1897: being Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Year. A comprehensive account of England's first colony in 1897, the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the island by John Cabot. 31.550
- Hill, Robert T. Cuba and Porto Rico; with the other Islands of the West Indies. 35.391
- Information as to the geography and geology, the fauna and flora, the people, political conditions, industries, products, trade and commerce of the Caribbean. Jokai, Mór. Midst the Wild Carpathians. A tale of Transylvania in the seventeenth century. 65.936
- Kaler, James Otis. The Charming Sally, Private Schooner of New York; a Tale of Adventure. 65.938
- Lendet, Maurice. The Emperor of Germany at Home; trans. by Virginia Taylor. 94.658
- Lodge, Henry Cabot. Story of the Revolution. "The great value of Senator Lodge's work lies in his exposition of the meaning of the Revolution. He especially points out that it was not undertaken to redress intolerable grievances, but because the people understood the principles on which their freedom and liberty rested, and fought for those principles as soon as they saw them in danger." 77.290
- Longfellow, William Pitt Preble. The Column and the Arch: Essays on Architectural History. 104.614
- Seeks "to trace the main thread that binds the successive phases of European architecture, and the evolution of the two leading features of its forms, the classic order and the arch."
- Lorimer, George Claude. Christianity and the Social State. 84.456
- Rivers, George R. K. Count's Snuff Box: a Romance of Washington and Buzzard's Bay during the War of 1812. 65.949
- Russell, Henry B. History of our War with Spain, its Causes, Incidents and Results. Embracing a record of military and naval operations from the beginning to the close of the conflict. 74.342
- Seawell, Molly Elliot. The Loves of the Lady Arabella. 65.937
- Taylor, Charles M., Jr. Vacation Days in Hawaii and Japan. The outline of a three months' tour in the Hawaiian islands and Japan. 35.389
- Temple, Edward Lowe. Old World Memories. 2 vols. Notes of a summer vacation on the continent and in the British Isles. 31.549
- Tiffany, Nina Moore. Samuel E. Sewall: a Memoir. The subject of this memoir was a descendant of Judge Sewall of colonial days, and a confidant of Garrison's in his anti-slavery efforts. 91.959
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

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AUBURDALE.

- Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
- Mrs. Thorndike of Islington street is ill with the grippe.
- Mrs. Mary Clafin is reported as much improved in health.
- Mrs. Charles Knight has returned from a visit with relatives in Maine.
- Mrs. F. M. Conner of Melrose street is recovering from her recent illness.
- Sergt. H. B. Inman, Co. C, 5th Rgt. Mass. U. S. V., is home on a furlough.
- Mrs. W. F. Fletcher of Charles street is about to make additions and improvements to his greenhouse.
- Johnson & Keyes have placed an attractive sign on the front of their building on Lexington street.
- The three young sons of Druggist E. W. Keyes, who have been quite ill, are reported as recovered.
- On account of the weather it has been found necessary to discontinue work on the new Taylor clock.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Note of Newell road are entertaining Mr. Van Note's parents from New Jersey.
- A merry company of children of the Ash street kindergarten were given a Christmas tree today at the school.
- The new vestibule cars on the Newton street railway, running between this place and Watertown, have appeared this week and are greatly appreciated by the patrons.
- The pair of handsome grey horses, formerly owned by Mr. C. A. Miner, have been purchased by the fire department and will be attached to the department headquarters, West Newton.
- The Norumbega Club gave a whist party last Friday evening in McKivier's hall, which proved a great success. Among those present were guests from Waltham, Watertown and Boston. The first prize was captured by Mr. Joseph Hart, and the second prize was awarded Mr. Peter Hart.

Refreshments and dancing followed the whist.

—Mr. George B. Paige of Commonwealth avenue is in New Hampshire on a visit.

—Mr. Louis Robinson of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of friends here this week.

—Mr. L. B. Champlain of Charles street, who has been quite ill, is reported as about the same.

—Mr. T. F. Melody has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

—Mrs. Wischolsky of Dorchester is here, the guest of Mrs. C. G. Milham of Newell road.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Francy of Melrose street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Michael Threaden has returned to the U. S. S. San Francisco, after a visit with relatives here.

—Private Thomas Lackey of Co C has been granted an additional furlough of thirty days on account of ill health.

—Master Lyman Fletcher of Charles street was removed to the Newton Hospital, Wednesday, suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

—Wednesday afternoon at the Hancock street Congregational church the regular meeting of the Women's Board of Missions Auxiliary was held.

—The annual meeting of Auburndale Lodge 111, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening, when the officers for the coming year were chosen.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss May Dugan, Miss Lottie Welch, Miss Fanny Proulx, Mr. Tucker, Mr. W. A. Whiting and the Auburndale Watch Co.

—There was an interesting service last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Mr. William H. West and other workers in the Union Rescue Mission of Boston told of the work of the mission.

—There was a meeting of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. U., at the home of Miss Emma Soule of Rowe street, Monday evening. There was an important business session, followed by an election of officers.

—Christmas music at the Congregational church:

MORNING, 10.30.

"There were shepherds," Waring

"The star that now is shining," Marsh

EVENING VESPER SERVICE, 7.30.

"Before the heavens were spread," H. W. Parker

"A tale of Transylvania in the seventeenth century," Selected

"There were shepherds," Foster

"Blessed Babe," Waring

—Peter Lyons of 184 Auburndale avenue reported at police headquarters last Monday evening that his 16-year-old daughter, Kate, had been missing from her home since last Wednesday. She is described as rather short, with light hair arranged in two braids. When last seen she was dressed in a brown sack with full collar and a blue skirt. Up to date the police have failed to locate Katie.

—Christmas music at the Church of the Messiah:

MORNING.

Venite. Monk

Te Deum. Stanford

Glory. Tours

Halleluia, Chorus from the Messiah.

EVENING.

Magnificat. Calkin

Nunc Dimittis. Lohengrin

Antiphon, "Behold I bring you good tidings." Finter

Full chorus of men, boys and ladies.

Generous Newton Centre Ladies.

Company C, 5th Rgt. of Mass. Infantry, United States Volunteers

Stationed at Camp Wetherill, S. C.

December 19, 1898.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

In order that there may be no misconception regarding the financial assistance rendered to Company C, 5th Rgt. Mass. Vol. Infantry, allow me to say that while there was no money forwarded by the people of the Newtons for the express purpose of providing a Thanksgiving dinner for the members of the company, yet through the generosity of the ladies of Newton Centre, who have sent the company commander \$150 during the past three months, the company was able to celebrate the day in a manner as suggestive of home as was possible under the circumstances. The ladies of Newton Centre have promised to send in addition to their already generous sum, \$100 during the next two months to come. This money so contributed will, as heretofore, be spent in the best interests of the men, and the company is deeply grateful to those who have been so thoughtful for their comfort during its absence. Since this letter has been in preparation, a money order has been received from the citizens of Newton amounting to something over eighty-two dollars, accompanied by a request that it be devoted to the expense of a Christmas dinner, and this will enable the boys to hold their Christmas festival where, as they say: "For once we shall not have to wash the dishes."

The good cheer which this substantial bit of encouragement will bring forth, more will be written later, and words are inadequate to express the gratitude of the men for this unlooked for token of remembrance.

Very truly yours,

SHELDON L. HOWARD,

2nd Lieut. Co. C, 5th Mass. Vol. Inf.

President McKinley's acquisitions comprise the Philippines and Porto Rico, neither desirable nor available for American colonization. One more densely populated today by Spaniards, negroes and mixed races than any state of the Union, and the other with 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 inhabitants ranging from the semi-civilized to the savage, and instead of being adjacent territory, as that purchased by Jefferson and Lewis, is at the other side of the globe, 7,000 miles from the Pacific coast and 10,000 miles from the national capital. As a real estate operator, in view of preceding facts, President McKinley is not a bewildered man. Only in England—and there far more than in the United States—are his investments received with acclamation and universal approval.—Pittsburg Post.

Hyde's Pond Drained.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The memory of the oldest inhabitant goes not back to a time when Hyde's pond was not a resort for the children in skating time, and some of us who are no longer boys, remember the merry times enjoyed there. Recently, however, a trench was dug through the embankment, so as to perfectly drain the water away. This seems the more to be regretted, as it was the only near-by place which was safe for young children. True, the pond has not been drained, and probably will not be, even if the children do wear out the ice, but that is farther away.

Would it not therefore be a move in the right direction if the city should keep the ice in Farlow Park in good condition as possible, flooding it at proper intervals, so that the little folks may have the enjoyment of this healthful sport?

SKATER.

Carrying the War Into Africa.

"We've fixed the janitor; he keeps the flat warm now."

"A hat did you do?"

"Whenever the heat got low we sent our children down to his room to get warm."—(Chicago Record.)

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Dec. 24, Club meeting to consider amendments to constitution.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, children's party, afternoon.

Saturday, Dec. 31, whist.

The musical entertainment and informal dance for the children of club members next Wednesday afternoon, promises to be a marked success. No effort will be spared to add to the enjoyment of the little folks.

Last Saturday night's whist was well attended as usual, and the handsome prizes offered by the committee were hotly contested for. After two hours of play the prizes were distributed as follows: Pearson and Nagle first, Denison and Hines second, and Wheeler and Wilcox third, Cornish and Rogers fourth.

The club bowling team now has a good hold on second place in the Boston league, and a continuation of its present good form will make it a rival of the B. A. A. for first place. Three of the Newton bowlers are now in the 100 class, and every man on the team hopes to help his average at the expense of the Old Belfry bowlers this evening.

The December whist and ladies' night which was held Wednesday evening, was even more enjoyable than those which have preceded it. More than 400 members and their guests enjoyed the hospitality of the club, and the whist competition was unusually interesting. Progressive whist was played from 8 to 10, and was followed by supper. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Samuel Pray, first, Mrs. Albert Jones second, Mrs. W. F. Kimball third, Mrs. F. L. Nagle fourth, Mrs. R. C. Brigham fifth, Mrs. E. S. Wheeler sixth, Mrs. W. E. Wilcox seventh, Mrs. J. L. Jellison eighth. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brackett, Mr. Clifford Kimball, Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Deatur, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitteley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pray, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coffin, Mr. C. B. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Marston, Mr. W. H. Pulsifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimball, Miss Florence Williams, Mr. J. W. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw, Mr. E. S. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Goppins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Frowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coxeter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jellison, Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lunt, Mr. F. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler.

A special Christmas entertainment for members will be given tomorrow evening, which will include comic songs by Sam. C. Curry, monologues and dancing by Waldo Whipple, numbers by the Alabama quartet, and piano selections by T. H. Greenevald.

All in a Fog.

During several hours last Saturday night despite gas and electric lights, Newton was lost in comparative darkness, owing to the fog which hung over the city. It began to make itself noticeable about 7 o'clock. From that hour till after 11 o'clock, all lights and other objects were indistinguishable at a distance of a few rods. Electric cars were necessarily run with a good deal of caution, but there were no serious delays on any of the local lines. Trains on the Boston & Albany railroad passing through the Newtons were also run at slow speed.

How The People Will Feel It.

[From the Pittsburg Dispatch.]

This increase of over \$350,000,000 in annual taxation must come from the common people. That is the experience with nearly all taxation, and especially with the national revenue. If there is a stamp tax on deeds and checks, that tax is added to the cost of acquiring the property or transacting the business, and the final consumer pays it. The imposition of a load of \$25 annually on the average wage-earner of a family of five may not seem to the expansionist crowd a very serious matter; but when the wage-earner is already paying, in his rent and his clothing and a large share of his food, from \$75 to \$125 of national, state and local taxation, the additional load of two weeks' pay subtracted from the annual wages of every workman may prove the last straw that breaks the back of the much-enduring camel.

When the common people find out that a policy of military expansion means simply increased taxation and the use of American troops to conquer antipodal nations that policy will turn into the worst boomerang ever devised, in all the generations of political stupidity.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Chapman of Pleasant street is ill with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Gordon of Rustie street has removed to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. H. Bowker is spending the week at Centerville, R. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Boughan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaCroix are being congratulated by their many friends on the advent of a son.

—Mr. Harold Greene led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening.

—Hugh McGrady, of the U. S. S. Massachusetts, is home on furlough and will spend the holidays with his relatives here.

—Next Monday evening at the North Evangelical church a Christmas dinner will be given the poor children in this part of the city.

—Mr. Otto A. Theurer has purchased a lot of land on the Otis Sprague estate, through the Forknall agency, and will build immediately.

—Last Sunday evening at the residence of Rev. Daniel Greene on Bridge street, took place the marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Jordan and Mr. George E. Tilton, both of Waltham.

—This evening at the Beulah Baptist mission there will be a Christmas festival for the children of the Sunday school. Special services will be held next Sunday afternoon, including a Christmas concert by the young folks.

—George Clayton and Stanley Ward, two 15-year-old boys of this place, were arrested Monday afternoon by Patrolman Dolan for the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Mrs. Boyce of California street. In court Tuesday Judge Kennedy continued the case for one week.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. William Dyson, the butcher, has purchased a new horse.

—Mr. Charles Chambers spent Sunday with friends in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. C. C. Clancy has accepted a position in the Pettee Machine Works.

—Mr. Thomas Abraham of Central avenue has had his house repaired.

—Miss Blanche May of Summer street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mosher of Summer street are recovering from their recent illness.

—Owing to a rush in business the Pettee machine works are running night and day.

—Cars ran twenty minutes late on the Newton & Boston street railway last Tuesday morning.

—Mr. John Thomason has had the interior of his store thoroughly renovated, and it is now lighted with gas.

—There is some complaint about the poor mail service between this place and Newton Highlands. It is stated that the electric cars which carry the mails, are frequently delayed, and in one instance the night mail was so delayed that it could not be sent from the Newton Highlands post-office until the next morning.

—Mr. Ralph G. Martin of Highlandville, a conductor on the Newton & Boston street railway, was injured by the falling of the trolley arm of his car, while passing through Summer street, last Sunday evening. He was rendered unconscious by the blow, the arm evidently having struck him in the back of the head. Drs. Hildreth and Thompson were called, but at that time were unable to determine the extent of his injuries. Mr. Martin was taken to his home in the Newton ambulance. He recovered consciousness Tuesday morning, but his condition is still considered serious.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Stuart Robson, who begins a fortnight's engagement at the Tremont Theatre with a holiday matinee on Monday, December 26, has always been a prime favorite with Boston theatre-goers, but he has undoubtedly stimulated the interest by surrounding himself this season with one of the most admirable companies ever called upon to assist in the support of an individual star. A support which includes more prominent names than usually found on one play bill. This is conclusively evidenced in the names submitted, where we find Frank C. Bangs, Harold Russell, Theodore Babcock, George Hancock, Mr. Stuart Robson, Maude Granger, Gertrude Perry, and Marie Burroughs. The Meddler was written for Mr. Robson by that prolific dramatist, Mr. Augustus Thomas, who has equipped several notable American players with vehicles which have been of such invaluable service as to perceptibly swell the bank accounts of the stars who acquired them. The Meddler was built to order for Mr. Robson, whom it is said to fit with remarkable accuracy. Miss Marie Burroughs, the leading lady of Mr. Robson's company, has many Boston admirers. She is accounted not only one of the very best actresses appearing on the American stage at the present time, but a woman of unequalled beauty as well. The final curtain falls on the 3d act of The Meddler at 10.30 p. m., thus giving our own patrons ample time to catch their trains for home.

Papa Thought that was Funny!

Father (calling from the head of the stairs at 1.30 a. m.)—Fannie!

Fannie—Yes, papa; what is it?

Father—I wish you would ask that young man where he would like to have his trunk put when it comes.—Chicago News.

She: "Don't you think a football player should make a good golf player?" He:

"The only trouble I see is that the ball might get lost in his hair."—Yonkers Statesman.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. J. Webster is ill at the Newton Hospital.
—Mr. Champlain Burrage is visiting in Portland, Me.
—Mr. Herbert A. Nutter will spend next week in Alfred, Me.
—Mr. Fred H. Lash returned this week from a California trip.
—The Newton Theological Institution has closed for the holidays.
—Mr. Stephen Green of Centre street left this week for a southern trip.
—Mr. Robert Clark has removed from Centre street to Beacon street.
—Sunday afternoon a Christmas concert will be held at the First church.
—Mr. James A. McEllen has been ill with the grip, but is now out again.
—Mr. John Andrews of Lake avenue is home from Dartmouth College for the holidays.
—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards of Chestnut Hill are travelling through the South.
—The topic at the First Baptist church this evening will be "Gifts Brought to Christ."
—The foundations are being constructed for Mr. Martin's house on Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill.
—Miss Belyea of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Graham, of Langley road.
—"The Christmas Anthem" will be the topic at the meeting of the Methodist church this evening.
—Mrs. W. A. Perry of Keene, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Linn, of Beacon street.
—Miss Ethel Bevin of Ridge avenue and Miss McEllen of Centre street are at home from college for the holidays.
—The engagement is announced of Miss Isabelle M. Patten to Gerald J. Brooks Thomas, graduate of Tech., class '98.
—A Christmas concert at the First Baptist church next Sunday by the young folks will be the feature of the evening service.
—Mr. Charles P. Lyford and family have removed this week from Centre street to a house at the corner of Bowen and Homer streets.
—Mrs. S. F. Smith of Centre street leaves this week for a Western trip. She will pass the holidays at the guests of friends near Chicago.
—There will be a dramatic entertainment in the entertainment room of the Unitarian church, next Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the Lookout Club.
—Yesterday the children of the First Baptist church Sunday school were given a Christmas entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number.
—Next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart. In the evening at 7.30 solemn vespers will be sung.
—Next Wednesday evening an entertainment and Christmas tree will be given for the children of the Church of the Sacred Heart for which elaborate preparations are being made.
—The Newton Centre Improvement Association is soliciting funds for an emergency apparatus to be placed on the shores of Crystal Lake. Subscriptions may be left at Buck's drug store.
—The funeral of Jeremiah Sweeney, the 30-year old son of Patrick Sweeney, of Langley road, was held last Saturday afternoon from the home of his father. The interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury.
—Special Christmas music at the Unitarian church. Solo by Miss Alice Clement. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. W. G. C. Strong, Sunday school at 11.45. Christmas festival Wednesday, the 28th, at 2.30 and 7.30. Boys' Club Plays Tuesday, 27th, at 7.45.
—The Newton winter tennis club announces that its season will begin Dec. 26. The courts in Bray's hall, are being put in first-class condition, and the sport promises to be as well patronized as heretofore. No arrangements have as yet been made for the annual tournament. Hereafter women will be admitted as members and the courts will be reserved for their use each morning during the season.
—Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Newton Centre Lodge 200, A. O. U. W., the following members were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Master workman, P. E. Walker; foreman, F. H. Jordan; overseer, D. A. Ferguson; recorder, R. L. Mabey; financier, E. L. Mabey; receiver, G. B. Wilson; guide, F. C. Bolander; inside watchman, C. N. Tumbo; outside watchman, G. N. Stearns; past master workman, Ivan Mabey.
—Music at the First Congregational church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.
Prelude, Larghetto. Gounod
(organ, violin and cello).
Anthem, "Hark! Hark!" G. W. Marston
(violin and cello obligatos).
Quartet, "The angels song." F. N. Shockey
Offertoire, Romanza from 2nd violin concerto. Wieniawski
Anthem, "The angels song." F. N. Shockey
Postlude, Largo. Handel
The choir will be assisted by Karlo Oudrick of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Violin, Leon Van Vliet, cello, and Bernard Salstrom, cornet. Quartet, Annie L. Gonyon, soprano; Elizabeth A. Beale, alto; Lyon Ferrand, tenor; Chas. S. Adams, bass; Wm. I. Howell, organist and director.
—Mr. George K. Ward, a life-long resident of Newton Centre, died last Friday afternoon at his residence on Ward street, aged 75 years. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Ward was a native of Newton Centre and a descendant of one of the oldest families. His life's work was devoted entirely to his farm, which was by far one of the largest in this vicinity. He was one of the largest real estate owners and gave considerable property to the city for the purpose of constructing the Commonwealth avenue boulevard. For 58 years Mr. Ward was a regular attendant at the First Congregational church, rarely failing to attend a service. Mr. Ward is survived by three sons and two daughters, his wife's death occurring about a year and a half ago. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church at 2.30 o'clock. There were present a large number of prominent Newton people. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Holmes, former pastor of the First church, Rev. Mr. Noyes delivered the eulogy and Rev. Dr. Farber pronounced the benedic-

tion. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.
—Mrs. E. F. Keeler has returned to her home on Parker street.
—Miss Tyler of Texas is the guest of Mrs. Capron of Beacon street.
—Miss Stevens of the Pelham leaves today for a visit in Tilton, N. H.
—Mr. Charles Fish is occupying the Cousins house on Beacon street.
—Mr. Horace Cousins and family left this week for a visit in California.
—Mr. Henry McGrady is making an addition to his house on Summer street.
—Mr. Carl Vinal of Ashton park is home from school at Worcester this week.
—Mrs. Alexander Vachon has returned to her home in Quebec after a visit with her sons here.
—Dr. Bontelle left this week for Sherbrook, Quebec, Canada, where he will pass the holidays with relatives.
—Mr. McNally and Mr. Archibald of the Newton Theological Institution left yesterday for their home in the Provinces.
—Mr. Vachon has a beautiful line of skates and hockey, also sewing machines and 39 bicycles for sale for the holidays.
—Miss Margaret Armstrong of Maple park, who has been critically ill, is reported improving, having undergone a successful operation Tuesday.
—Mr. William M. Flanders of Lake terrace was elected president of the Methodist Social Union at the meeting held in Boston on Monday evening.
—The Degree Whist Club was pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. G. N. B. Sherman on Floral avenue, Newton Highlands, last Tuesday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner have returned from their Western trip and are at the United States Hotel, Boston. They will reopen their home on Langley road next week.
—Miss Bessie Stiles of Parker street, Miss Smith of Beacon street, Miss Ward of Crescent avenue and Miss Kidder of Beacon street, are at home from Northampton during the holidays.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Kattie A. Atwood, Laura Canoe, Mrs. John Hawley, Norman Hornsby, Henry Johnson, Commonwealth avenue, Mary A. Joss, Ellen E. King, Mrs. Thos. J. Murray, Mrs. N. E. Thomas.
—The little ones of the First Congregational church Sunday school turned out in force yesterday afternoon to decorate the Christmas tree and entertainment given in their honor. The affair was most successful and brought pleasure to many.
—Mrs. J. Cummings died on Tuesday at her home on Cemetery avenue. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. D. J. Wholey. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.
—On Friday morning of last week occurred the death of Mr. Thomas Kyle at the home of his daughter on Marshall street. He is survived by a wife and several grown-up children. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Dr. Skine, assisted by Rev. E. A. Smeager. The interment was at Mt. Hope cemetery.
—The closing lecture in the "Star Course" in Parker Memorial hall, Boston, (corner of Berkeley and Appleton streets), will be delivered by Mr. M. C. Ayres, editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Miracles of Science." The preceding lecturers in this course have been Col. T. W. Higginson, Prof. C. E. Norton, Rev. Dr. E. W. Donald, Rev. Dr. G. A. Gordon and Rev. Dr. E. Hale.
—It is a matter of general public regret that the Rev. Benj. F. McDaniel has resigned as minister of the Unitarian society. During his pastorate of about five and one-half years, this church has grown and prospered. He is a man of high character and has been a most active worker. At a meeting of the society held Dec. 12th, when Mr. McDaniel's resignation was reluctantly accepted, appropriate resolutions were adopted upon the parting with a faithful Christian minister. Throughout our city and elsewhere has Mr. McDaniel taken an active part in all good causes, that came within his reach, and by his living example of good citizenship he has won high public esteem. It is truly hoped that Mr. McDaniel's plans for the future may not remove him from us.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Blanchard of Eliot has gone to Toronto, Canada, on a business trip.
—The Monday Club will hold no meeting next week on account of Christmas.
—Mrs. Moore of Bowdoin street, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be out.
—Miss Sadie Thompson, who is engaged in teaching at New Salem, is at home for the holidays.
—Mr. Penney of Eliot has been laid up at home for two or three weeks past on account of an injured ankle.
—Of the patents issued to New England inventors this month, we notice one to Mr. F. W. Cole of the Highlands.
—Mr. E. P. Davis of Eliot has been confined to his house for two or three weeks on account of illness, but he is much improved.
—The Boys' Brigade will meet in the chapel of the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. Mr. Pitt P. Parker, secretary of the N. Y. M. C. A., will be present and give a talk. All friends of the boys are cordially invited.
—Mr. Nolan, who occupies a house belonging to Mr. J. J. Smith at Eliot terrace, has purchased a house lot of Mr. Samuel Shaw, on Plymouth road and Belmont street, and has a cellar under way for a house for his own occupancy.
—Morning service at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, Sunday at 10.45. Christmas sermon by Rev. Wm. Sargent Jones; card service of the Sunday school at noon. All are cordially invited. The Christmas tree of the Sunday school will be held at Highland Club hall, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 6. Santa Claus will distribute gifts. The children will sing a carol and there will be a solo. Dancing will follow. The Unitarian fair last week was a great success.
—A service appropriate to Christmas will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and a prominent feature will be the musical selections to be rendered by a quartet, under the direction of Mr. A. E. Pennell. The usual Sunday school concert, consisting of music, recitation, and addresses, will be held in the evening, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening the annual Christmas festival will take place in the chapel, at which an entertainment will be provided, and Santa Claus is expected to put in an

appearance and distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree.
—Boys and girls will appreciate a 99 bicycle for an Xmas present more than anything else. For sale at Vachon's, Newton Centre.

—Mr. Vachon of Newton Centre has a beautiful line of skates, hockey, also sewing machines for sale for the holidays.
—Messrs. R. M. Clark & S. E. Thompson have purchased an interest in the Redland Burner Co., owners of the Betz Oil Burner, which was exhibited at the Mechanic's Fair. Mr. E. Thompson, recently of the Boston office, will have charge of the Boston office. The burner is described in another column and can be seen in operation at 27 Cornhill.

—The funeral service of Miss Alice Keating, daughter of Mr. John P. Keating, whose death occurred last Saturday, of consumption, took place on Monday at her late home on Dedham street. She displayed much patience during her long illness, and was possessed of many lovely traits of character, and was highly esteemed by her acquaintances. The service was conducted by Rector Twombly. Interment at Newton cemetery.

—Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, who is engaged in educational work in North China, gave a very interesting account of the needs of that country, and what he has accomplished during the past eight years. On Wednesday Mrs. Tewksbury spoke before the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Department of the Congregational church at the chapel, giving an account of the family life of the people in that country. Quite a delegation of ladies of the missionary department from the First church, Newton Centre, were in attendance.

—The funeral service of Mrs. W. H. Seaver, whose sudden death gave such a shock to the community, took place from her late home on Saturday, and was very largely attended by sympathizing friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Havens of the Congregational church, of which she was a member, who delivered a highly appreciative eulogy on the deceased. Selections of music were given by a double quartet of young lady friends. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Interment at the Newton cemetery.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach a Christmas sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. There will be special music by the quartet, under the direction of Mr. Geo. B. Warren, including Spence's anthem, entitled, "Arlis, Shine for thy Light is Come." Miss Cooke will sing Adams' Christmas song, "Light of the World." In the evening there will be a Christmas Sunday school concert, with carols, recitation and singing by the children and a short address by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

—At the Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 25th, Rev. Chas. E. Havens, pastor. Special musical service, 10.30 a. m. Prelude, Andante from 5th Sonata. Market street. There were shepherds. Alfred R. G. G. The shepherds amazed. Frederick Bevan. While shepherds watched their flocks. W. T. Best. "The Chimes of Christmas Morn." Louis R. Dressler. "The First Christmas." Joseph Haydn. Postlude, Gloria from 12th Mass, Mozart.

Mrs. Joseph Barrows, soprano; Mrs. Pauline Clark, contralto; Mr. A. E. Pennell, tenor; Mr. H. P. Ayer, bass; Miss Mary L. Stone, organist.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Hastings spent a few days at the hotel recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crompton.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Schirmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould of Boston took advantage of the good sleighing, Friday, to drive out to the hotel and enjoy a game of billiards.

Mr. Willis Bunsford returned Friday from his trip to New York.
Mr. C. L. Hatch of the auditors department at the City Hall, who is taking lessons in both vocal and instrumental music of one of the best instructors in this vicinity, is developing a very clear, musical tenor voice, and will undoubtedly be heard from in public in the near future.

Mr. E. L. Pickard entertained the following gentlemen at dinner at the hotel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th: Rev. C. E. Havens, Newton Highlands; W. C. Strong, Waban; Mr. Putnam, the Newton; Mr. W. G. Bell, West Newton; Mr. Greene, Newtonville; Rev. David Greene, Nonantum; Rev. C. M. Southgate, Auburndale; A. C. Farley, A. W. Kelley. The occasion was a meeting of the Congregational Club.

Other arrivals during the week were Miss Frothingham, Mr. Woodworth, Mrs. S. O. Staples, Framingham; Mr. A. H. Hardy, W. H. Pratt, Boston; Wm. Wallace Vaughn of the Boston Home Journal and the "Herald," a monthly magazine devoted to hotel interests.

Thursday evening Mr. Pickard entertained the members of his whist club at dinner.
Mr. Howard Pendleton Converse left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend the holidays at his home.

A bowling tournament was held in the Casino last evening.

WABAN.

—Mr. E. L. Zeis is at home from the West during the holidays.
—Miss Buffum is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Beacon street.
—Mr. B. S. Cloutman has returned from the West and reports a fairly successful trip.

—The Stetsons are remodeling their new house on Pine Ridge road and will occupy it soon.
—Mrs. Arthur Comer gave a very handsome luncheon to a number of her friends last week.

—Mr. James E. Morse, the old time champion jumper of the world, is keeping in training on his snow shoes this winter.

—Mr. Albert Angier suffered a very serious fall a few days since. Owing to his advanced age, most serious results were feared, but happily he is around again in his usual health.

—Mr. E. Thompson, who has been assistant postmaster here the past seven years, has resigned and taken a position as office manager for the Reading Railroad Co., 27 Cornhill, Boston, where they show the burner in operation. All wish Mr. Thompson the best of success in his new venture.

—The services at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Christmas Day will be as follows: Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m.; Children's "Candle Service" at 4 p. m. The rector will preach at the morning service. In the afternoon there will be addresses by the superintendent of the Sunday school and the rector. Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir.

—The Men's Club held their first regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. A. E. Kemp, Beacon street, last week, and there was a good attendance. Mr. Charles L. Norris was the speaker of the evening, and he read a suggestive and practical paper on the manufacture of man's clothing from the time of Adam to the present day. An animated discussion of the subject followed, after which was held an interesting "smoke talk."

And You're Likely to Get Scratched Yourself.
Scratch a sensitive person and you generally find a selfish one.—(Chicago Record.)

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The entertainment given Monday evening by the Barker Entertainment Co. of Lynn, was especially fine, having illustrated songs and views, also the moving pictures were fine.

—Mr. John McAllister, an old and respected citizen, died on Dec. 8, the age of eighty-three years. He had resided in this village since he came to this country from Ireland fifty-one years ago. Mr. McAllister was buried on Dec. 10, from St. John's church. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. P. H. Callanan, the pastor. The deacon was Father McLeod, of St. John's church, and the sub-deacon, the Rev. T. W. Coughlan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Mount Auburn. Father Callanan delivered a touching eulogy on the life and character of the deceased exhorting those who knew him to follow in his footsteps. The esteem in which Mr. McAllister was held was attested by the large number of friends present at the service. The Holy Name society, of which he was a member, walked in a body and the bearers were members of that society. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. P. H. Callanan, assisted by Fathers McLeod and Coughlan.

—Christmas music at St. John's church: HIGH MASS, 10.30 a. m.
Processional. Gounod
Kyrie Eleison. Gregorian
Te Deum. Leonard (8 bars)
Gloria. Milard
Veni Creator. (Quartet) Rosewig
Sermon. Rev. Edw. F. McLeod
Offertory, Adagio Fidiella. Novello
Sanctus. Leonard
Recessional. Gounod

ROSAIRY SERVICE.
Veni Creator. Novello
Sermon. Rev. P. H. Callanan
Te Deum. Congregational singing
O Salutaris, Congregational singing. Milard
Adagio Fidiella. Novello
Tantum Ergo. Congregation
Laudate Dominum. Gounod
Choir of 25 voices, under direction of Miss Alice Mullen, organist. Solists, Misses Margaret McLaughlin, Eleanor McCourt, Annie Stever, Messrs. Geo. Coulter, Michael McCourt, James McCourt.

VESTERS, 7.30 p. m.
Rosaury service. Novello
Veni Creator. Rev. P. H. Callanan
Sermon. Congregational singing
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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Mahoney late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Mahoney of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on day at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Martha J. L. Fenn, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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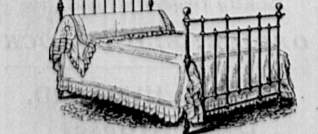
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clared the Tuesday following January 10th
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Chester Guild, Jr., of Sargent street is
improving in health.

—Mr. Philip Moore of Farlow Hill is
quite ill with the grip.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mrs. J. H. Bowker has returned from
her visit in Rhode Island.

—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke has returned
to New York after a visit here.

—Edwin Hodge of Richardson street has
returned to school at Billerica.

—Mr. S. S. Crosby of Cambridge has been
here the guest of friends this week.

—Mrs. E. I. Latham of Emerson street
is visiting relatives in Hinsdale, N. H.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon has purchased two
estates on Woodbine street, Auburndale.

—The best goods at popular prices
Kilburn's, the Nonantum apothecary.

—Austin, the young son of J. Henry
Harris, is recovering from his recent ill-
ness.

—General Secretary Pitt F. Parker has
returned from a visit with relatives in
Haverhill.

—Mr. Henry Wellington of Fairmont
avenue is enjoying a short stay in Wash-
ington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Kempshall of
Durant street have returned from their
European trip.

—A meeting of the official board of the
Methodist church was held in the vestry,
Monday evening.

—Charles Kimball of Dedham has been
here this week visiting his uncle, Mr.
Allen of Centre street.

—Mr. Bowen B. Smith has returned to
New York after a visit to his parents at
their residence on Hovey street.

—Slight repairs at trifling cost will greatly
extend the usefulness of your shirts.
See Blackwell's adv. on page 8.

—Mrs. C. E. Holmes of Wesley street is
in Cadiz, Ohio, this week, where she will
attend the wedding of her sister.

—The engagement is announced of Miss
Marjorie C. McLaughlin of Wellesley Hills
and Mr. Wallace Walse of Newton.

—Judge John C. Kennedy represented the
Middlesex Club at the funeral of Col.
William Barrett in Concord, Friday.

—Mr. Bateman of Springfield was in town
the first of the week, the guest of his
daughter, Mrs. Merrill of Centre street.

—The Bigelow school question is impor-
tant to our children. So is the necessity of
having their hair cut at Burns, Cole's block.

—Hon. G. D. Gilman was among those
present at the funeral of Edwin Sheppard
Barrett at Concord, last Friday afternoon.

—The Young People's meeting at the Im-
manuel Baptist church next Sunday even-
ing, will be in charge of Mr. Fred H.
Tucker.

—A business meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held at the Hunnewell
Club, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 10
o'clock.

—Mr. Harry J. Marshman of Park street
has returned from Hartford, Conn., where
he was called by the death of a relative
last week.

—Mrs. C. H. Warren, who has been quite
ill in Boston, is improving in health, and
will return to her home on Howard street,
next week.

—Mr. A. E. Whitney, formerly of Bacon
street but now residing in the copper mining
in Joplin, Mo., has been here this week the
guest of relatives.

—The teachers of the Channing Sunday
school met last evening at the residence of
Mr. Charles Drew, at the corner of Centre
and Vernon streets.

—The Bible class of Eliot church will
meet next Sunday, and continue the study
of "The Life of Christ," taking up "The
Sermon on the Mount" next week.

—The annual Christmas celebration by
the children of the Channing Sunday
school, will take place this afternoon and
evening, in the church parlors.

—Mr. W. F. Garcelon of class '90, Bates
College, attended the 15th annual banquet
of Bates College graduates held Friday
evening in Young's Hotel, Boston.

—Mr. George C. Ewing of the engineer
and architect, who had been on duty in
Ponce, Porto Rico, has been here the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Park
street.

—At Eliot church last Sunday, at the
close of the evening service, Mr. Truette,
the organist, gave a fine rendering of the
"Pastorale" by Handel, and the
"Fiat Lux" by Dubois.

—The engagement of Miss Mabelle Flo-
rence Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Bradford L. Crocker, Jr., of Fairview
street, and Mr. Harry Hayward Brackett,
of Waverley avenue, is announced.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, for many
years connected with mission work in
Spain, addressed a large company of ladies
at the meeting of the Woman's Association
at Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon.

—The next performance of the Entertain-
ment Club will take place Monday
evening, in the parlors of the Channing
church, when the plays, "When Greece
Meets Greece," and "Who's Who?" will
be presented.

—It was a merry company of young folk
that enjoyed the Christmas tree, held Wed-
nesday afternoon in the chapel of Eliot
church for the children of the primary
kindergarten departments of the Sunday
school. There were games, a distribution
of presents and an enjoyable spread.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday
morning, the pastor will preach a New
Year's sermon, and there will be a com-
munion service. In the evening, Mr.
Holmes will give the third in the series of
addresses on "Conquest," the special topic
being "The Providential Preparation."

—Mrs. Sophia L., widow of the late Abel
Harrington, died at the home of her daugh-
ter in Hull, Thursday, of last week, aged
77 years. She was formerly a resident of
Newton, having lived in her husband's
house, the old Nonantum house. Later they
had charge of the Cattle Fair Hotel, Bright-
on, and the Oregon House, Hull. Two
sons and one daughter survive her. Fun-
eral services were held Saturday afternoon
at the chapel of the Newton cemetery, and
were in charge of Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke.
Mrs. Harrington was an aunt of I. B. Har-
rington, the newsdealer.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the
Eliot Religious Society was held in the
chapel of Eliot church, Wednesday even-
ing. The following officers were elected:
Clerk, Charles S. Ensign; treas., and col-
lector, William E. Bacon; presidential com-
mittee for three years, B. Franklin Bacon,
George E. Hatch; auditor, U. C. Crosby;
nominating committee for 1899, H. E. Bar-
ker, Joseph Byers, and W. H. Partridge.
The appropriations were minister's salary,
\$5000; music, \$3400; miscellaneous, \$4115, a
total of \$12,515. It was voted that a com-
mittee of seven be appointed to consider

the liquidation of the society's indebted-
ness.

—Private Arthur Lane is ill at his home
on Elmwood street.

—Mr. J. Luther Roll has returned from a
visit to his home in Newark, N. J.

—Mr. Geo. Snyder of Washington street
left Wednesday for a business trip to New
York.

—Special services were held at Grace
church, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
mornings.

—Mr. Charles D. Stevens of Church
street has returned from a business trip in
California.

—There will be the communion service
at the Channing church next Sunday, after
the morning service.

—The engagement of Mr. T. Chester
Hitchings and Miss Helen M. Armstrong
of Winchester is announced.

—The Corner Market has been much en-
larged, owing to increasing business, and
the interior has been thoroughly renovated.

—There was a meeting of the Whist club
Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Emery on Arlington street.

—Mr. Allan C. Emery, president of the
Young People's Society of the Eliot church
is in charge of the meeting, Sunday even-
ing.

—Mr. John C. Bowker will give the first
lecture in the Read Fund course, Jan. 3d,
at 8 p. m., at Eliot hall. No tickets are
needed.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue, the
college evangelist, leaves Monday for a two
month's tour through the Pennsylvania
colleges.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Sheppard of
Worcester were in town the first of the
week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Shep-
pard of Arlington street.

—Will the lady who was seen to pick up
a plush bag at the Newton station, Dec. 28,
please return to the Newton station agent
and a reward will be paid.

—Rev. George W. Shinn begins his 25th
year as rector of Grace church, next Sun-
day. His first service was on the Sunday
following Christmas in 1875.

—Mr. George Alden, assistant superin-
tendent of the Newton & Watertown Gas
light company, has the sincere sympathy
of friends in the death of his wife.

—Newton Commandery, Knights of
Malta, held a regular meeting in the lodge
hall, Nonantum building, Wednesday even-
ing. Several candidates were initiated.

—Rev. J. H. Pettie, who recently re-
turned from Kobe, Japan, gave an interest-
ing account of the children of that country
at a meeting in Eliot church, last Friday
afternoon.

—Messrs. F. D. Frisbie, John Crosby,
and E. F. Hollis were among the aids on
the "Ladies' staff," at the charity bazaar
Kettledrum, held in Mechanics' building,
Boston, Thursday evening.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler of Sargent street
is very ill with pneumonia, but his many
friends will be glad to hear that last night
his condition was slightly improved, al-
though he is not yet out of danger.

—The Channing Sunday school invites all
children and young people to the annual
Christmas festival to be held at the
church parlors this afternoon and even-
ing, beginning at 5 o'clock. Supper will be
served at 6, and a Christmas play will be
given at 7.

—The annual Christmas festival of the
Bible school connected with the Emanuel
Baptist church, took place last evening, in
the church parlors. There was a large
number of young people present, and many
were distributed. The Young Men's
League had charge of the gifts for the poor
of Boston.

—Messrs. Horton S. Allen and Willard
Sampson left Monday night for a two
week's trip to Norfolk, Va., Richmond,
Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and
New York. This is Mr. Allen's first visit
since he went to work for the tele-
phone company, six years ago.

—Some 150 young people attended the
children's matinee at the Hunnewell club,
Tuesday afternoon. An entertainment pro-
gram consisting of musical illustrations by
Prof. W. D. Lelloy, and a Punch and Judy
show by Prof. E. M. Waller. Later re-
freshments were served. The committee
on entertainment included Messrs. H. B.
Stearns, J. M. Whitman, H. G. Powing, J. M.
Niles, and H. G. Lapham.

—Every letter carrier was accompanied
last Monday by an express wagon to deliv-
er the Christmas presents which had ar-
rived for Newton people, and the delivery
occupied a large part of the morning. The
Adams Express Company has four teams
on duty Sunday, delivering the packages
that had arrived the night before.

Business at both the postoffice and the ex-
press office is said to have been much
heavier than last year.

—The week of prayer will be observed
next week at the different churches, when
special services will be held. Tuesday at
the Methodist church, "The Church and
the World," will be the subject, and Rev.
W. H. Davis, leader; Wednesday, at the
Immanuel Baptist church, "The Christian
and the Church," Rev. C. E. Holmes, lead-
er; Thursday, at the Eliot church, "Christ
and the Christian," Rev. George E. Merrill,
leader. The regular Friday evening ser-
vices will be held in the churches and con-
ducted by the respective pastors. Subject,
"Christ and My Need."

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

Organ prelude, Carillon. Berchert
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth." Buck
Quartet, "Bread of the World." Porter
Offertory anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega." Sullivan
Postlude in G. Stainer

Organ prelude, Campanella. Diemel
Anthem, "Hear O Lord." Watson
Tenor solo, "Come ye children." Salvo
Quartet, "The Lord is high." Stainer
Choir hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Neidinger

Organ selections, (at close of sermon.)
Berechert
Cantata. Guilmant
Processional march. Salvo
Whitney

—Fire alarm history like that of nations
and kingdoms often repeats itself. There
was an instance of this about 9.15 o'clock
yesterday morning, when a half-dozen
citizens were fooled into believing there
was a fire in the Channing church. The
innocent old chimney was as usual respon-
sible. It is built on a level with the ridge,
and to see smoke issuing from it, people
unfamiliar with



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As the tragic troopships come into our ports with their freight of starving heroes, and as the death-list grows daily, till those who have died by their country's ingratitude number three to one of those who perished in battle, the women are more than ever convinced that the country cannot afford to do without their services in time of war.

"If there is a hungry family to be fed," they are saying, "is it the men who are asked to get the meal? If there are any sick in the house, is it the men who are asked to look after them?" These gratuitous tragedies by starvation and neglect would not have occurred if women had been at the head of the commissary department, and if the hospital organization had been independent, and composed partly of women.

They add, moreover, that no woman ever was tangled by red tape. It is a snare in which she is not caught. Had women been in charge of the sick, they would not have laid fever-stricken in the sand while hundreds of comfortable cots were stored only a few miles from them, as was the case at Camp Wikoff. Because certain wagons were detailed to draw ice, the women would not, therefore, have hesitated, when these wagons were idle, to employ them for the purpose of bringing cots. Nay, and the women seen the dying men in the sand, unsheltered, groaning in the last agonies, they would have carried the cots if need be—or they would have cried till someone else did it, which would have done as well. No consideration ever weighs with a woman when anyone she cares for, or is under obligations to, is hungry or ill. In the present war her sympathies would have cut the toughest tape that cupidity and stupidity could manufacture.

Moreover, these direct and humane proceedings would have been in perfect keeping with the policy of the war, which was to be, so everyone was told, a humane war. If, by delaying action, the lives of men could be spared, then the President and his cabinet, the special commissioners and all the rest of Christendom, were agreed that waiting was the thing. But after the battles were won, after our men had furnished examples of heroism never excelled, then the actual slaughter began. The criminal blunders must be explained of course; men in high places will be white-washed, "the dignity of the army and the government must be maintained."

And meantime the dignity of those who died unnecessary deaths, keeping their patriotism warm in their hearts in spite of their betrayal, shall not be forgotten. Whatever the congressional investigation committee may find and voice, the women will never be convinced that heartless neglect and personal greed and incompetency were not at the bottom of these fearful deaths by slow starvation. They cannot get the awful picture of those troops with their emaciated, despairing heroes from their minds. They must believe that if women of executive ability, such as Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Helen Gould, Mrs. Margaret Bottoms, Miss Jane Adams, Miss Grace Dodge and Mrs. Ellen M. Hennrich had been placed in charge of the loading and victualing of these ships, no such disastrous outcome would have shamed the nation.

If women had sent soldiers convalescing from typhoid fever out for a voyage with nothing but hardtack and salt pork, with no medicine, foul water, and a horribly inadequate corps of physicians and nurses, the world would not have contented itself with saying that these women showed incompetence. It would have decided that women had proved, beyond argument, the low status of their intellect, and would have adjudged them unfit companions for men.—Self Culture.

The Very Newest "New Woman." It is reported that Mrs. W. W. Crannell of Albany, N. Y., the agent of the "New York Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women," has been sent to South Dakota to speak and work against the pending amendment to grant equal suffrage to the women of that state. A recent pamphlet issued by the Anti-Suffrage Association says: "There are still women enough left outside of the clique of female agitators, who believe that woman can always do her best work at home." If Mrs. Crannell can do her best work at home, why does the Anti-Suffrage Association send her out to conduct a political campaign hundreds of miles away from Albany? What will become of Mrs. Crannell's husband and children while she is thus engaged? When Miss Mary A. McIntyre, Mrs. A. J. George and other agents of the "Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women" go around delivering lectures against equal suffrage, who takes care of their homes? There is something plainly inconsistent in these ladies, who travel about the country making public speeches to prove that a woman's place is at home; and the Anti-Suffrage Association, which pays them to do it, cannot escape its share of the responsibility.—Woman's Journal.

Whether they (women) participate directly in politics or not, it ought to be perfectly evident that social and political influence is everywhere measured by intelligence, attention, sympathy and character.—Review of Reviews.

MYSTERY OF THE TIDES.

Queer Reasons That Were Assigned For Their Ebb and Flow.

The tides, those mysterious pulsations of the sea, have been the theme of curious speculation ever since man began to ask the reason of what he saw around him. Many sages and clever brains in the ages of the past tried to explain away the periodical ebb and flow of the ocean, and many plausible if erroneous ideas were seized upon and used to solve the problem, and some of the curious notions of these old world philosophers are worthy of interest.

Aristotle, who tried to find a logical reason for everything in nature, thought that tides were caused by the sun, which moves and whistles the winds about so that they fall with great violence on the Atlantic, the only great ocean known to the Greeks, which thus swells and causes the tide. Plato accounted for them as being caused by an animal living in a cavern, which, by means of a huge orifice, created the ebb and flow. The ancient Arabs believed that tides were caused by the moon heating the waters and causing them to swell, while others averred that they were caused by the alternate decomposition of the sea by the air, and of the air by the sea, thus causing an ebb and flow. A writer as late as the thirteenth century coolly remarks that tides are caused by the efforts of the earth to breathe.

Saintly St. Jerome explained the mystery by means of caves, and Bede stated that the ebb and flow were caused by an enormous serpent, who swallows and vomits the water. Another old sage thought that they were caused by the melting of the ice at the poles. In Russia, dwellers by the seashore popularly believe that the tides are governed by the water king's daughter.

The Shetlanders used to believe that periodical tides were caused by a monster living in the sea, or, to quote from an old Shetland worthy, "a monstrous sea-serpent that took six hours to draw in his breath and about six to let it out again." The Chinese believe that supernatural beings, weird and wonderful, cause the tides, while the Malays aver that they are caused by the movements of a huge crab. Some of these old thinkers have been very near the solution of the problem, while some of their crude notions are only fantastic.—Scottish Nights.

THE STRAIGHT HAired GIRL.

Advice to the Young Man Who Is Inclined Toward Matrimony.

Some one of the oracles whose mission is to advise young women how to select a husband, and to warn young men against feminine wiles, has recently set up a new guidepost for masculine wayfarers on the road to matrimony.

"Marry a girl with straight hair," says the oracle. "The chances are that her ways are as straight as her locks, while the heart of the curly-headed girl is as full of twists and turns as her hair."

The theory is expounded at some length. If all men will but be guided by this sibilant voice, the day of the straight-haired girl is close at hand. She needs compensation. For years she has fought an unequal fight against her sister of the curly locks, and her temper has been worn threadbare all on account of her hair. What chance has a straight-haired girl on a windy day? Her hair is straggling in frantic wisps over her collar and her ears. She looks untidy, disreputable, and all the time the curly-haired girl is becoming more and more bewitching. Her stray locks curl and flutter fluffily round her face, and she smiles in serene consciousness that the wind is quite powerless against her. When rainy days come, the straight-haired girl weeps dolefully and looks limp and dejected, in spite of well clothes. Hot days have the same depressing effect upon her hair and spirits. Sea bathing has no charms for her. Even golf can't be to her what it is to the champion with curly hair. But, if straight hair is to be a certificate of eligibility for matrimony, there will be balm for all these wounds.—New York Sun.

The Unique Tolstoi Family. "Count Tolstoi's wife and children," says Ernest H. Crosby in Leslie's Weekly, "follow him at intervals. The wonder to me is not that there should not be entire agreement among them, but that he has influenced them as much as he has. Mme. Tolstoi seemed to me to agree, on the whole, with her husband's theories, but she thought that he was in advance of the times, and she would not consent to educate the children as peasants. The count, like a good nonresistant, gracefully yielded. Nevertheless his children more or less accept his principles, and one daughter had been planting potatoes with a peasant woman on the day that I arrived."

"One little story, told me by the governess, will illustrate his way of dealing with the children. His youngest daughter, Sarah, a pretty child of 10 years, had come running into the house a day or two before with her arm black and blue where a peasant boy had struck her, and she went crying to complain to her father. He took her on his knee and quieted her and then said: 'If I were you, I would go to the pantry and get a plate of sweetmeats and take it out to him. Don't you think that is a lot more to him than a whipping?' And he actually persuaded her to do as he said."

Good Advice. In a small village in the south of Scotland an older in the parish church was one day reproving an old woman, who was rather the worse for liquor, by saying: "Sarah, don't you know that you should fly from the tempter?" Sarah (not very well pleased)—Flee yourself!

Elder—Oh, Sarah, I have found! Sarah—Aweel, I think ye'll be none the waur o' anither flutter.—London Fun.

Of No Utility. "Here," said Mrs. Snagg, who was reading some health hints in the newspaper, "here is an article entitled 'Save Doctors' Bills.'"

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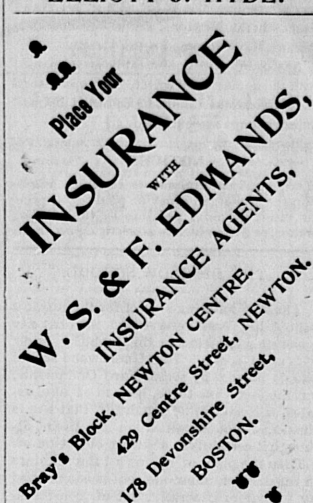
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THE BIGELOW SCHOOL.

The new building project for the Bigelow school has been referred to the next city government, owing to the inability to decide upon a site. The Underwood school site is favored by some Ward One people, but the fact that three, instead of one, estates, will have to be bought, if that site is chosen, is not dwelt upon by them, although it certainly is a strong objection.

Then the plan of having all the scholars in the district under one roof is condemned by educators generally, out of considerations of healthfulness, and also for the comfort of the younger pupils, who are apt to be teased and made unhappy by the older boys. Where kindergartens are in the same building with grammar school pupils, the younger ones have to be dismissed some time before the older ones, so that they may get out of the way before the wild rush of the crowd comes. Even then there is always trouble before school opens, and many teachers object strongly to having young children in or near the same school with larger pupils.

So much has been said about the Underwood school being so much nearer for the Ward One pupils, that perhaps the best solution would be to retain that site for the primary classes and the kindergartens, while for children old enough to attend a grammar school, the short distance farther to the Bigelow school could be no objection.

A new building is certainly a necessity. The present Bigelow building is an old ramshackle affair, a regular fire trap, and unfit for school purposes, without repairs that would cost at least \$30,000. It is a wonder that citizens have allowed its use for the last half dozen years.

In addition it is now crowded to overflowing, and rooms not large enough for forty pupils now have to accommodate fifty or more. If there is any increase in the number of pupils next year, it is said that they cannot be admitted to the school, unless some rooms are taken outside. The same conditions hold at the Underwood school. The system of ventilation is entirely inadequate, although a great deal of money was expended, but most systems of ventilation are a delusion.

Under such a condition of things it would seem that prompt action should have been taken so that the new building could have been ready at the opening of the school term next fall, but there has been a good deal of petty haggling over locations and so nothing has been done. It will take a full year to put up a building and it is hoped that next year's board of aldermen will come to a speedy decision and get the work started as soon in the new year as possible.

The newspaper publishers of the country are feeling the weight of the Paper Trust, that has been formed with a capital of \$55,000,000, and controls most of the plants of the country, although these plants could be reproduced for \$15,000,000. Buyers of paper of course have to pay interest on this \$40,000,000 of water, and the trust is forcing up prices. It can do this, as by the Dingley tariff there is a duty of \$6 per ton on print paper, and \$1.67 on wood pulp, although for years we have been exporting paper to foreign countries, and nothing to speak of has been imported. The duty brings in no revenue, but was put on at the instance of the capitalists who were planning to form the trust, and desired to make a good thing out of it. The duty on paper interferes with the printing of cheap books and newspapers and so is a tax on intelligence, and as it brings in nothing to the national revenue, its only effect is to enable the trust to squeeze inordinate profits out of the users of paper. Besides, the wood pulp makers are stripping the country of its trees, and destroying our forests, and the duty on pulp prevents the importation of it from Canada or other countries. The American Newspaper Publishers Association is fighting to have the duty repealed, but as the Trust has so many millions to put where it will do the most good, it is hardly probable that the arguments of the Newspaper Association will have much influence. If the duty brought in any revenue, there would be some reason for its having been laid, but there was no expectation that it would do this, as we had not only been making all the paper used in this country for years, but had been sending paper to Europe and underselling any foreign makers in their own markets. The paper trust is only a sample instance of the combinations that have been formed under our present tariff to fleece the people.

The death of Senator Morrill of Vermont removes an old-fashioned statesman from the new crowd at Washington. He had been in public life for 43 years, and in the Senate for 21 years. He earned his political honors by his ability and statesmanship, and was a man whom the people

felt that they could trust, as he was noted for his conscientious honesty. He was a man of the pattern of the early days of the republic, but this made him rather a lone figure in the crowd of millionaires who had bought their way into the Senate, and the politicians who had bribed their way there, and who had neither Mr. Morrill's ability, nor his incorruptibility, and who had few claims to public confidence. Senator Hoar's tribute was an especially appropriate one, and it is one which history will confirm. He said:

"I have often cited the fact that he has been kept in the public service so long by Vermont as a striking proof that a free people are fit to select their representatives to serve the republic. He was a man of consummate wisdom. Looking back over his public service of 32 years in the Senate, and 12 years before that in the House of Representatives, during one of the most stirring and eventful periods in human history, considering his great share in shaping the history of our country, it will be hard to find an occasion where his judgment now seems to have been wrong as to any measure or policy of grave importance. He was absolutely incorruptible. I do not speak of corruption by money, which is only the vice of vulgar souls, but he was not to be swayed by ambition, by party influence, by desire to please friends or by fear of displeasing enemies, or by currents of popular passion. His death is a substantial diminution of the security of the republic. At a time when all the old landmarks seem about to be destroyed, when the foundations of the great deed seem to be breaking up and the old holding-ground to be abandoned, how can we spare this wise, steadfast, simple-hearted lover of his country? He was trained in the principles of the founders of the republic, the lives of some of whom his own life overlapped."

The figures of the census of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the head of Agriculture, have been issued this week, and Newton figures in the list to some extent. We produced three calves at a value of \$5, which of course is better than nothing. We also produced 2,125 cords of stable manure, at a value of \$12, 024. Our sheep are not mentioned in the list, so probably we had to buy what wool we used in that year. One would not class Newton among the dairy towns, but 4,359 pounds of butter were made in the city limits, but none was exported, as it is put down under the heading "for use." Its value was \$1,278. In regard to cream, we did better and sold 1,022 gallons, keeping only 35 for our own use, which seems to imply that some of the Newton families did not use much of the article. The total value of the cream product was \$2,006. It will surprise many to find what a great milk town Newton is, for we sold 418,873 gallons, and used ourselves 63,441 gallons, the total value being \$134,780. Evidently there is money in the milk business, even in Newton. We did pretty well with our hens, as they laid 37,442 dozens of eggs, at a value of \$10,312. In fancy eggs and game eggs we did nothing, as the everyday plain egg seems to satisfy Newton people. We also raised 10,480 pounds of poultry, worth \$1,075, and evidently eggs pay better than killing off the fowls. The city did not raise any tobacco, and those are the products named in this pamphlet. It is interesting to glance over the totals, as the butter product of the state in '95 was worth two millions and a half, the cheese product, \$18,470; the cream, \$1,011,604; milk, \$13,704,146; eggs \$2,731,271, and poultry \$631,798, which is a pretty fair showing for Bay State cows and hens.

The great street railway fight in Waltham is ended and the Lexington & Boston company has been granted a location on Lexington street, from Main street in Waltham to the Lexington line. The Newton street railway has for several years been trying to get this franchise, but finally had to give it up. By the terms of the franchise the road must be in operation by August 1st of next year. Lexington street is a rather narrow street, which has always been popular with wheelmen on account of its fine, smooth roadbed, but the advent of a street railway will probably ruin the street for pleasure driving and wheeling, unless the tracks are placed on the side of the road.

NEXT year promises well in a business way, and every one can hope that we have seen the last of dull times for many years to come. General Prosperity has been a long time coming, but following the usual rule in the history of the world, his arrival cannot be postponed much longer. Mind cure principles work well when applied to business, and if people only believe they are having good times, they are usually sure of having them. The stock market seems to indicate a pretty vigorous belief in more prosperous times, and business generally is said to be in better shape than for years.

The complaints about the smoke from the High school building are decidedly interesting. Many people in Newton would find it much cheaper to use soft coal, but owing to a regard for their neighbors they refrain from doing so. Yet if the city is using this coal right in the center of the most dense residence districts, to the great discomfort of the residents, it is hardly the right example to set. The soot penetrates houses and makes every one dirty and uncomfortable, and if this example is followed generally, it will ruin the city as a desirable place of residence. The matter should be investigated and the trouble corrected.

The old year ends with the present week, so that you have one more day of the turning down of all the old pages, and getting up a full set of good resolutions for the new year.

The days will now begin to lengthen and as the almanac says, coal bills will also grow longer and larger.

Mayor-Elect Wilson's Reception.

A reception will be tendered to Mayor-elect Wilson by Mayor Cobb at City Hall New Year's Day, January 2. The hours will be 4 to 6. It is hoped that a large number of citizens will avail themselves of this general invitation to the present. Ladies are especially invited. The council chamber will be cleared, and decorated for the occasion. A collation will be served, and music will be a feature.

At the close of the reception the new police headquarters will be thrown open for inspection.

PADDED PAY ROLLS.

SUPERINTENDENT HYDE OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT ARRESTED—RUMORS THAT THE CITY HAS LOST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The announcement last Saturday that Mayor Cobb had asked Horatio Nelson Hyde, Superintendent of the Newton Water Works, for his resignation, caused a good deal of surprise, and it was followed Tuesday night by his arrest, charged with embezzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses.

The announcement was a shock to the whole community, that a trusted city official should have gone astray, and at first people were incredulous.

Mr. Hyde has held his office for 20 years, and resided in the city since boyhood, his father being a resident of Newton and his mother, brother and sister living here. He was always considered perfectly trustworthy and has had the charge of an important part of the city's work and disbursed a good deal of the city's money, under the old system of paying off, where the heads of departments attended to this.

The principal charge against Mr. Hyde is falsifying the pay rolls of the water department. It is alleged that fictitious names were placed on the rolls, on which the superintendent collected sums supposed to be due for labor. It is further alleged that signatures on discharge tickets entitling laborers to payment for wages at the office of the city treasurer have been presented to the superintendent with forged indorsements.

Last year certain things made Water Commissioner Whitney suspicious that something was wrong in his department, and he kept a sharp look out the present year, but nothing suspicious occurred until the middle of the present month, when Mayor Cobb was notified and an investigation begun.

Three weeks ago Mr. Hyde appeared at the treasurer's office with two brass checks, such as are issued to city laborers, entitling them to receive their pay from the city treasurer. He informed the paying officer that the men were unable to call at City Hall, as they had obtained jobs at wood chopping and could not afford to lose a day's work. Accordingly, he had paid them off himself and asked the city to make him good.

The treasury official refused payment and put the checks in his pocket. The superintendent was informed that the men must apply in person. Mr. Hyde appealed to the mayor and was met by the same statement.

Chief Tarbox made a number of visits to former employees of the water department, and he is known to have had several interviews with laborers and others whose names appear on the pay rolls or discharge tickets of the department.

Up to the first of the present year it had been the custom to allow the superintendent of the water works to take the pay envelopes of the laborers, whose names were on the rolls, for on the pay rolls, from the treasurer's office at City Hall, and distribute them among the members of the construction gangs in the various parts of the city.

A change was made the first of the year, and the paying off of the laborers was left to paymaster Byers. On his first round he failed to find a number of laborers whose pay envelopes he had. Superintendent Hyde informed the treasurer that these men were at work at Newton Upper Falls, and offered to take the envelopes to them. The next week their names were not on the rolls.

As the investigation went on, it was alleged that large quantities of junk and waste belonging to the department had been collected and disposed of under the orders of the superintendent.

It was then that Mayor Cobb and Water Commissioner Whitney confronted Mr. Hyde Saturday afternoon. He is alleged to have made no defense, and to have made it practically impossible for the charges, giving a detailed statement of the transactions.

The amounts alleged to have been secured in each of the transactions are comparatively small, but it is estimated that the present time that the total will reach \$50,000.

It was decided Tuesday afternoon to arrest Mr. Hyde, and at 6 the chief and Serjeant Purcell went to his residence on Crafts street. He was not at home. The horse was tied in a shadow, and the two officials awaited his return. At the supper hour he appeared. He was placed under arrest, and without protest he was taken to headquarters.

There a consultation between the mayor, Chief Tarbox, and City Solicitor Slooan was held. The names of C. B. Hyde, City Clerk, and the names of the water department were called from his home and a warrant sworn out.

An examination of the books and accounts coming directly under Mr. Hyde's charge is to be made, made at once, and will depend the exact charges to be made.

In court, Wednesday morning, he waived examination and was put under \$1500 bonds for trial at the Superior Court.

RELEASED ON RAIL.

In court, Wednesday, Justice Edward H. Mason presided in the absence of Judge Canby. The first count charged obtaining money under false pretenses, and the city of Newton, alleging specifically securing \$10.88 from John W. Byers, paymaster of the city, as pay due Alphonso Nazzo for labor in the water department, the said Nazzo not being entitled to the sum named, and not being at the time in the employ of the city.

The second complaint was similar in its nature, the names of C. B. Hyde, City Clerk, assistant city treasurer, and Michael McClosky, laborer, being substituted for those of paymaster Byers and Nazzo.

The third complaint charged embezzlement from the city in the sum of \$75. The fourth also charged embezzlement, naming iron, lead and copper work belonging to the city and valued at \$90 as the property taken. All the complaints were signed by Fred A. Tarbox, City of police.

At the conclusion of the reading, in a trembling and scarcely audible voice, Mr. Hyde entered a plea of not guilty.

Clerk Whitteley announced that probable cause had been found, and Mr. Hyde was ordered to recognize with two sureties in the sum of \$1500 each for his appearance at the next session of the grand jury.

Shortly before noon bail was secured, and Mr. Hyde was released.

A thorough expert examination of the books, which came directly under the charge of the superintendent of the water works, will be begun at once, and on the result of this investigation will in a large degree depend the future of the case.

It was the first time since that Mr. Hyde would probably make restitution of the amount which the city has lost, and he has already made a statement to Mayor Cobb which furnishes information in regard to the irregularities in his department as far back as 1896.

REAL ESTATE.

Thomas W. Greenall has just sold his estate on Woodbine street, Auburndale, to Albert L. Gordon of Newton. The property consists of a large two-story mansion house and a fine stable, with 20,000 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$10,000. Mr. Greenall has also sold to the same party the lot of 40,000 square feet of land situated on the corner of Woodbine and Auburn streets, Auburndale, taxed for \$2000, he has purchased with the intention of improving for investment. This land Mr. Greenall recently purchased of Prof. Wm. G. Toussay of Tufts college.

FREE LUNCHES FOR EMPLOYEES.

Big Business Houses Save Hundreds of Dollars Daily That Way.

Many rich corporations in the downtown business district find it cheaper to treat their employees to a substantial free meal in the middle of the day than to allow them to go out and spend their own money for it. Three of the larger insurance companies, with big buildings of their own, several banks and a great telegraph corporation maintain at considerable expense kitchens, dining halls and a staff of servants to provide a good lunch for their clerks.

In the case of the telegraph company, which feeds about 800 people a day, a nominal sum is charged, covering only the cost of the food. But with the insurance companies and the banks everything is furnished free. The only thing required of the employees is that he or she shall not leave the building during the luncheon time, and that the usual hour be shortened to one-half hour.

This arrangement is not prompted by motives of philanthropy by any means. The corporation makes money by it, in spite of the large expense involved. Where several hundred clerks are employed the management of the working force becomes a complicated question. If allowed to go out for lunch, there are sure to be a great number of delinquencies who do not get back within the allotted hour. The low priced public restaurants are always overcrowded at noon, and the excuse of many of the clerks that they cannot get waited upon is a well known one. With many of them the temptation to drink stimulants when they go out for luncheon is also a matter for consideration, but the saving of the employees' time to the company during working hours is the main factor. With the telegraph corporation, for instance, the total gain of one-half hour from each employee every day is enormous.

With the insurance companies the employees are not obliged to accept the company luncheon, but there are very few of them who do not take advantage of it. A good course meal is served that would cost the clerks far more than they could probably afford to spend out of the building. As the companies save from \$200 to \$300 worth of time each day they can afford to be liberal.—New York World.

FALTERED FOR AN INSTANT.

But That One Instant Had Given Marlborough Victory.

At 5 o'clock Marlborough launched the great attack. Slowly at first, but gathering momentum as they advanced, the long lines of horsemen came on. The air was full of the clangor of scabbard on stirrup. The squadrons were just stretching themselves out into a gallop as they reached the summit of the ridge when they were smitten by the fire of the French Infantry and artillery. So deadly was the close volley that the leading squadrons went down before it, and a few wild minutes, under the canopy of whirling smoke, Marlborough's horsemen were in fierce confusion.

That was the moment for a counterstroke! Tallard saw it and gave the word to his cavalry to charge. They were more numerous than the British, yet they faltered. "I saw an instant," wrote the unfortunate Tallard afterward, "in which the battle was gained if"—his cavalry, in brief, had charged! But it failed to charge. The moment of possible victory vanished, and over the crest, with bent heads and wind-blown crests, the gleam of a thousand swords and the thunder of innumerable galloping hoofs, came the British cavalry.

Tallard's center was broken as with the stroke of a thunderbolt! His Infantry was swept into ruins, his cavalry hurled into disordered flight and his army fairly cut in twain. His left wing fell back, fighting desperately, but his right, the elite of his army, was hopelessly shut up in Blenheim itself. As night fell Marlborough drew his lines closely round the village. Webb, with the Queen's regiment, blocked one avenue of escape, and a cavalry force—one regiment of which consisted of Scots grays—guarded the other. The French general in command of Blenheim, believing the situation to be desperate, ignobly abandoned his men and tried to swim his horse across the Danube and was very properly drowned in the attempt.—Cornhill.

A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct unerringly teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident, recently under personal observation, will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A friend placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were unworked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do.

But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they come into existence, for, while starving in their sealed cages, they can plainly see, through the impenetrable glass walls, the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.—Scientific American.

The Solemn Scotchman.

A Scottish parson was attending a funeral in his own churchyard, says a writer in Longman's Magazine. The service over, and dust given to dust, the green sod smoothed down over the narrow bed, the company departed. But a worthy man remained behind and approached the parson with a solemn face, as though for serious talk.

"Din ye ken what I aye think at a funeral?" Many serious reflections have come to one there, and the clergyman expected some befitting thought.

"No. What is it you always think?" The answer was, "I aye think I'm desperate gladd it's no me." The incumbent of that parish was mortified.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

"Have you any choice as to the wedding march?" asked the church organist.

"The wedding march?" echoed the father of the bride.

"Yes; the march that is played when the bridal procession moves down the aisle. Which one would you prefer—Mendelssohn's or the march from 'Lohengrin'?"

"Any difference in the expense?"

"Oh no!"

"Then play the one that's the longest."—Chicago Tribune.

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HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

The entertainment committee has issued their calendar, which includes an orchestral concert for Thursday, Jan. 5, by the Boston Sixteenth Club; Jan. 24, assembly; Feb. 2, concert by the Apollo quartet; Feb. 22, to be announced; Feb. 25, lecture; Mar. 2, lecture; Mar. 9, German; Mar. 28, popular concert. These together with the regular ladies night whist, bowling tournaments, gentlemen's nights, and incidental entertainments will make the club a popular place for the winter.

A large number of members were present at the first Christmas tree of the club. Refreshments were served. The bowling alleys and billiard tables were kept busy.

Monday being a holiday the club house was well patronized by members.

On Tuesday afternoon an entertainment was given for the children. A Punch and Judy show, and magic being the features. There was a large attendance and it was enjoyed by all.

Bowling teams 3 and 8 played Tuesday night, team 3 winning two games. Teams 7 and 2 bowled Wednesday night, team 2 winning two games to one.

Mr. H. M. Greenough will entertain the club members on New Year's eve, with recitations, etc. Mr. Greenough is a member of the club and a large attendance is expected.

Records of teams at the recent bowling match are as follows:

Dec. 19, Team 6	1930 Team 7	2028
Team 4	1844 Team 10	1802
Dec. 23, Team 3	2088 Team 8	1876
Team 1	1891 Team 5	1822
Dec. 28, Team 2	2072 Team	2060
Team 3	2031 Team 8	1926

Public Installation G.A.R.

Thursday evening of next week the officers of Charles Ward post G.A.R. will hold a public installation of officers at its headquarters in Newtonville.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. R. V. C. Emerson wishes to thank patrolman Goode for pulling in an alarm last Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th, and also the firemen for their prompt response and efficient service in putting out a fire which might have caused much damage.

MARRIED.

DAVIS—OPPER—At New York, Dec. 26, 1898, by the Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, S. Ward Davis of West Newton and Helen Oppen of New York.

LEONARD—ADAMS—At King's Chapel, Dec. 28, by the Rev. Dr. S. C. Beane of Newburyport, assisted by the Rev. F. H. Hornbroke of Newton, Amos Morse Leonard of Boston and Helen Augusta Adams of Newton, daughter of the late Silvanus Adams of Chicago.

LE VERT—COIN—At Newton, Dec. 26, by Rev. M. Dolan, Jerome Le Vert and Lucy Ann Coin.

WORDEN—GRIFFIN—At Newton, Dec. 22, by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Frederick Alston Worden and Emma May Griffin.

DIED.

MILLER—At Newton Centre, Sarah H., widow of William N. Miller, 83 yrs.

GREENWOOD—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Dec. 26, Adelbert Greenwood, funeral at his late residence, 162 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 P. M.

SHUTE—At Newton Centre, Dec. 27, Sarah E. Morgan, wife of Eben Shute, funeral from residence, 1091 Centre street, Newton Centre, Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 o'clock.

HYDE—At Newton, Dec. 21, Rebecca D., widow of George Hyde, 87 yrs.

BRADBURY—At West Newton, Dec. 25, Flora J., daughter of Louis and Alice A. Bradbury, 6 mos. 21 ds.

DONOVAN—At Newton Centre, Dec. 27, Dennis Donovan, 76 yrs.

FRY—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 28, Mary Fry 67 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds.

BLAISDELL—At Newtonville, Dec. 28, Bertram Oliver, infant son of Frank C. and Mary F. Blaisdell, 12 ds. Funeral private.

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SHE SAVED HER COLT.

A PLUCKY MARE'S DEADLY BATTLE WITH A PANTHER.

The Cunning, Darling and Lightning-Like Attacks of the Tiger Cat Were No Match For the Iron Shod Hoofs of the Brave Horse.

In the little Aroostook camp where I worked the winter I was 16 years old there arrived an unusual kind of visitor. It was nothing less than a fine colt. The mother of this unlooked for visitor was a bay mare called Vixen. She had fine intelligence and great working qualities, but she was bad tempered to all but her master, who thought the world of her. Just now she was in a worse temper than usual, for she thought her foal ought to be in more civilized quarters than those of the camp stables.

The mare and her baby, however, were cared for with a solicitude that should have softened her heart. It was spring weather, warm in the sun at midday, and besides the sunny corner of the stable which had been fitted up for my lady's accommodation the men had built her a wide pen in the yard, on the south side of the stable wall, where she could sun her offspring at all convenient seasons.

One day, in the early afternoon, when the men had gone far off to their chopping, the cook and I found ourselves alone in camp. A week or so before this I had had the misfortune to sink my ax deep into my left foot. The cut was a bad one, and since the accident I had not been able to walk a step.

I was sitting on a log where the cook had placed me when some slight sound attracted my attention. Glancing toward the noise, my eye caught a glimpse of a lank, tawny creature stealthily creeping between the trees on the outer edge of the clearing. His belly dragged the snow, so low did he crouch. He had not seen me, and he took the utmost pains to escape observation. He was eying Vixen and her foal over the low fence of her pen and was deciding on the tactics best calculated to give him colt for supper.

He crept slowly round the clearing unobserved, as he thought, till he had the stable between himself and the pen; then he left his cover and came within a third of the mother's alarm that there was danger astray and huddled itself apprehensively together.

Presently round the corner of the stable crept the panther, a tawny shadow, flat on the snow. The moment he saw through the openings of the fence that the eye of the mare was upon him he bounded to the top of the fence and made one bold spring for his prey, but the mare was no less lightning swift than himself. At the first glimpse of him she had whirled so that her heels were toward the enemy and had waited in a crouching attitude that one might have taken to indicate the extreme of terror. As the panther sprang her iron heels came down with a thud that forced out of him an involuntary snarling gasp, and he fell against the pen fence. In an instant he flashed over the fence and lay down in the snow to recover his breath.

Instead of making another direct attack the panther next rose to the fence, and thence sprang to the roof of the stable, where he crouched down and snarled fiercely.

The colt was still the object of his heart's desire. The moment he mounted to the roof Vixen had withdrawn to the farther edge of the pen, and now she stood hunched together with her head turned backward, so as to let no movement of her foe escape her eye.

From his superior height the panther fancied that he could escape her heels and reach the mare's back. As he sprang from his vantage ground the impetus of his attack was tremendous and almost irresistible. Vixen almost stood on her head, and her heels met him fair in the stomach, so that he shrieked under the blow. The mere momentum of his leap overcame the resistance of Vixen's heels to the extent that he reached her back and bore the brave mare to the ground with his descending force. She nimbly recovered herself, however, and shook him off, and by this time the cook came running toward the pen with his gun cocked, expecting to see the panther there. But he found there was little fight left in him. He looked very sick as he tried to crawl out of the pen, and the cook was on the point of finishing him with a charge of buckshot, but Vixen intervened.

Leaving her colt, she darted forward and tore his neck fiercely with her powerful teeth. The beast rolled over on his back, screaming merrily, and as Vixen trampled him down with her front hoofs he doubled and sank his claws into her neck and shoulders.

There for a moment he snarled and clawed, while the brave mare's neck streamed with blood, and the cook sought a chance for a shot. But Vixen's plunging gave him no opportunity. It was plain to the cook that the mare would kill her adversary in a minute or two more, but he dreaded lest meanwhile she should be seriously injured.

With some misgiving as to the reception he might have from Vixen himself, though he was going to her assistance, he dropped his gun, drew his long knife and jumped into the pen. As an opportunity showed itself he drove the knife with all his force straight through the beast's backbone, dividing the spine, and the lank carcass straightened out on the snow.

The brave mare stood over her fallen adversary and whinnied triumphantly, and she made it plain to the cook that she appreciated his assistance. Then the cook got water in his dishpan and washed her wounds. The dressing of them he left for her master to see to on his return, but ever afterward Vixen was as gentle to the cook as toward her owner, though with the rest of mankind she would have naught to do.—Youth's Companion.

Beginning Early.

Magistrate.—The assault you have committed on your poor young wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?

Prisoner.—If you do, your honor, it will break up our honeymoon.—London Tit-Bits.

SONNET TO A REJECTED SONNET.

Poor child of sorrow! who didst boldly spring
Like sapient Pallas, from thy parent's brain,
All armed in mail of proof, and thou wouldst
Leap forth yet and on exulting wing
Rise, the triumphant of the printer's press,
But cruel hand hath nipped thy buds amain,
Bath'd in the dew of the darkling ink stain,
Hath soiled thy splendor and defiled thy dress!
Where are thy "full orb'd moon" and "sky
serenely?"

And where thy "waving foam" and "foaming
wave?"

All, all are blotted by the murderous pen,
And the ink of the printer's press has
Wept, gentle sonnets! Sonnetters, deplore,
And vow—and keep the vow—you'll write no
more!

—Gladstone, 1888.

SCIENTIFIC BREATHING.

Air Seldom Reaches the Lower Part of Some People's Lungs.

Bad habits of breathing are common among both the sick and the well. With many the daily occupation favors a stooping posture and sedentary habits—a condition favorable to lung disease. Bookkeepers, clerks and other indoor workers must guard against a habit of short, shallow breathing and a chronic stoop. These indicate infallibly an insufficient expansion of the lungs. Rapid and shallow breathing is strictly unhygienic. It leaves a great portion of the lungs entirely unused and part of the air in them unchanged.

Deep breathing strengthens and increases the muscles of the chest and the abdomen. The abdominal muscles directly overlie the intestines, and its motion stimulates the whole digestive apparatus, thus contributing to its healthful activity.

Persons who occasionally or continually suffer from cough should take pains to cultivate deep breathing. Almost all such persons breathe improperly. In many cases lack of lung power is inherited; in others, habit or occupation plays an unfavorable part; in not a few instances a fear of the lungs being delicate superinduces a habit of shallow breathing, from an erroneous idea that the lungs are in this way favored.

The health of an organ depends largely upon a proper exercise of its functions. Diseases of the lungs, of a chronic nature especially, are often wholly, always partially, chargeable to an unhygienic method of breathing. The part of the lungs most likely to become affected with disease is the apex, or uppermost portion. The reason for this lies in the fact that this part of the lung is fully expanded only on taking a deep inspiration. In many persons this part of the lung is therefore seldom expanded; its function is impaired and it falls more readily a prey to disease.

Tight clothing is especially harmful about the neck and shoulders, and in this respect men err as often as women. A tightly constructed waist, while limiting free respiration, is perhaps not so harmful to the lungs as to other adjacent organs of the body.—Auckland News.

Abbreviated Indistinctness.

"I've heard me say," said Mr. Nozzleton, "that they hated not to be able to find things that they had put away somewhere themselves, they couldn't remember where. The thing that troubles me is to read the memoranda I make of things that I want to remember. I put down a note or something hurriedly, and merely a note of it, which is, however, ample at the time. I know what it is about when I put it down, and then later, when I want to remember it, I can't read it. I had abbreviated the word, or words, when I wrote them, and written them indistinctly besides."

"Sometimes I can go over the ground I have traveled in my mind and bring back the incident, and it is always agreeable to be able to recall things that have escaped us, but which we wish to remember, but if I can't bring back the meaning of the memorandum, why, I cross it off and let it go; that's all I can do. And then I do two things—I content myself with the reflection that it couldn't have been of great importance or it would have fixed itself in my memory, and the other thing I do is to make up my mind (for the fortieth time) that hereafter, whatever else I may write indistinctly, my abbreviations shall be as plain as print."—New York Sun.

Strategic Surprises Difficult.

It seems probable that the days of great strategic surprises are the continent of Europe. Such movements as those of Marlborough and Napoleon from the Rhine and the Alps into the very heart of Germany or Italy, overrunning vast extents of territory before a decisive battle, are not likely soon to recur. The reasons are that armies are tied to railways, and each territory of each great railway line near the frontier tells its own story of the direction of the operations. Again, the electric telegraph circulates information so rapidly that surprise will be the result of lack of preparation rather than of bewilderment because of lack of information. The press is ubiquitous—I refer not only to the powerful leading journals, but to their numerous agents and their enormous extensiveness. The news of a local press to be found in every little town is almost as fatal to secrecy.—National Review.

Danced on the Bed.

When Princess Henry of Battenberg was a child, she and her nurse were allowed to ramble all over the Balmoral estate to visit the tenants and sometimes stay at tea. One farm was a favorite resort, and one afternoon, tea over, good Mrs. D. looked round anxiously, perplexed to provide amusement for a princess presumably satiated with toys and joys of every kind.

"What can I do to amuse your royal highness?" she asked, and was promptly met by the reply:

"Oh, Mrs. D., do let me dance on your bed. I may not do it at home, and I do so love it."

Permission was gladly given, and the child danced to her heart's content on the snowy counterpane.—London Answers

Papa's Humor.

"Why were you sitting in the dark when I came in?" inquired her father.

"The electric light went out," replied Mabel. "George said he thought it was something the matter with the armature."

"Well, it did seem a little out of place," said the father thoughtfully.

"What seemed out of place, papa?"

"The arm at your waist."

And the pleased old man went down to tell his new pun at the club.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The use of a roller in roadmaking was first suggested by Cassart in 1780, and first adopted by Pollicott and Morandine in 1837. The first steam roller was constructed by the French engineer Ballaion.

A celebrated physician divides fruit into five classes, each possessing a special curative value—the acid, the sweet, the astringent, the oily and the mealy.

"LOBSTERIN."

A Profitable Industry. Though Difficult to Follow.

One of the most profitable industries down on the coast of Maine is "lobsterin." It is a laborious occupation, and those who follow it have to endure much hardship and exposure and many perils from the sea. Lobsters are caught on rocky bottom in "traps" or "pots," which are made of hickory saplings after the fashion of a crockery crate. At the two small ends holes are arranged with spikes of flexible wood running to a focus, so that the lobster, tempted to enter by a bait hung from the center, finds it impossible to get out. The most common bait are codfish heads and fish which are too plentiful and unpopular to be salable in market. The pots are submerged in two or three fathoms of water with stone sinkers, and their location marked by short logs of wood fastened to them by ropes and allowed to float on the surface.

Twice a day, at sunrise and sunset, the pots are visited, and the lobsters are taken out and thrown into a chest in the boat, and give them "something to chew on." After the pots have all been emptied the lobsters are all taken to a large "float," at some convenient spot, where they are transferred to a tank and kept until called for.

Lobsterers who are convenient to towns sell most of their catch in the local market. Those who are working at distant and isolated spots along the coast are visited every week or ten days by tugs fitted up with large tanks or reservoirs, capable of holding from 10,000 to 15,000 lobsters. These vessels patrol regularly up and down the coast, and when their tanks are full drop in at Boston or New York and unload.

The life of the lobsterer is lonely as well as dangerous. He generally lives alone in a cabin on a rocky island, cooks his own meals of fish and bacon and spends his days catching bait for his traps. Nearly all of them have lobster "farms," where the undersized lobsters and those with spawn are imprisoned in salt water ponds to grow and breed. The law protects the lobsterer's property by placing upon the sale of small ones.—Chicago Record.

THE DOCTOR.

He Is Well Advertised, Although He Doesn't Advertise.

We hear a good deal about the anti-advertising ethics of the medical profession, but we seldom stop to think of the vast amount of advertising that every physician secures for himself, ethics or no ethics. His ever attending medicine case, if he talks, or his distinctly "doctor's rig," if he drives, proclaiming his profession to all who are within seeing distance. He is a constant and persistent advertisement of himself. In whatever capacity he may live, move and have his being, he is permitted to prefix his advertising title to his name and be always and everywhere known as "Dr. On the street, at the club, in the lodge room, in society, he never sinks to the level of plain "Mr." He is never separated from his standing ad.

If the physician buys a house or is elected a director of a corporation, it is always as "Dr." Smith. If he is a deacon in the church, nobody ever thinks of saying "Deacon" Smith. He is "Dr." Smith even when he paws the bread and wine. To strangers he is always introduced by his title, and his friends and acquaintances "Dr." him from morning until night. It is "Good morning, doctor!" "Fine day, doctor!" "Good evening, doctor!" "How'd'y, doctor!" or just plain "Hello, doc!" day in and day out. Even his wife addresses him by his professional handle and in company never fails to refer to him as "the doctor."

Thus the physician gets for nothing a quantity of advertising that would cost any business man a small fortune. Even the newspaper, whose columns he does not deign to use in a business way, always mentions him as "Dr. Smith and gives him hundreds of "clippings" worth of publicity without money and without price. It is as if he went through life wearing a big placard, "I am a physician." It is impossible for any one to know him, meet him or hear of him without learning of his profession.—Printers' Ink.

A Famous Gypsy Dance.

The great dance which the gypsy minstrel is specially skilled in society, is what is called the carandas, which begins very slowly and indeed sentimentally, but by the cunning of the minstrel is worked up into a veritable bacchanalian orgy which almost defies description. A solemn promenade on the part of the various couples begins it. As the music accelerates its time, the couples break into a sort of waltz. Then with a suddenness which they leave each other and dance independently, the woman facing the man. Now they approach each other coquettishly; then they retreat backward with feigned aversion. This continues for some time, till at last under the influence of the increasing whirl of the music they seize one another round the waist and burst into a whirl of dizzy swiftness, which (as we are speaking without any exaggeration) the eye can scarcely follow for its celerity.

This is but one of the countless varieties of the carandas. Sometimes I have seen the couples dancing with their backs to each other and then whirling round and round in the same uncomfortable position. Sometimes I have witnessed three dancers forming a sort of complicated leash, whirling round and round with the same swiftness and ease which two people would usually exhibit.—Good Words.

Bismarck Never Discourteous.

Strange as it may appear in the "Man of Blood and Iron," Bismarck could not be described as a discourteous man. He was not always as considerate to him. Professor Lenbach, than whom perhaps nobody except Professor Schweigger knew Bismarck so intimately, once told me: "In all the years I have known Prince Bismarck I only remember him speaking harshly on one solitary occasion. A manservant had shut the door with a bang. Bismarck rang the bell and when he appeared told the man sharply that he was to leave at the end of his month. About a quarter of an hour afterward he rang the bell again, and said in a modified voice, 'You may stay.' That was all."—Sidney Whitman in Harper's.

A Deadly Weapon.

In an action taken before a Mississippi justice of the peace, on which a conviction for assault and battery was sustained, the plaintiff declared that the accused "did willfully assault and strike him with a deadly weapon—to wit, a tobacco box."—In pursuance of chapter 29 of the annotated code of 1892. Against the peace and dignity of state of Mississippi.—Case and Comment.

WEST ROXBURY & NEWTON.

HEARING ON QUESTION OF LOCATION BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

There appeared before the railroad commissioners last Saturday morning Mr. Samuel L. Powers, representing the West Roxbury & Newton Street Railway Company, who asked that the location of the road, also granted by Newton and Boston, might be approved by the board. He said the route was about five miles in length starting at a junction with the Boston & Albany circuit line at Walnut street, thence through Dedham, Baker and Spring streets to Centre street, in the West Roxbury. The city of Newton had agreed to widen the streets on the line of the location, the abutters contributing the land necessary for the purpose.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company was present in the person of Mr. Prentiss Cummings, and he entered a strong protest against the approval of the location. He said the layout was through a sparsely settled section of Newton; that there was no public demand for the road, and that while, even if the line were to be built, it would not be a competition of his company yet he could not tell what extensions might be asked for, which would then make it a rival of the elevated company. He had been led to believe that when the road was first projected it was to be operated in connection with the West Roxbury & Roslindale company, and with this understanding the commissioners; but, as it subsequently appeared that this combination was not to be effected, he now appeared as opposed to the building of the line.

The board reserved its decision.

NEWTON WON ALL THREE.

OLD BELFRY MADE A POOR SHOWING AGAINST THE GARDEN CITY TEAM.

The last Boston and vicinity match for a week was rolled by the Newton and the Old Belfry teams last Friday evening at the Newton Club.

It was pre-eminently Newton's night for rolling, and there was no luck to its work. The straight is the story in brief. This strength of Newton's hold on second place, and dropped Old Belfry back to the next to the last place again.

The totals on the Newton board were excellent, while those put up by Old Belfry were only ordinary. Newton owed its fine showing to splendid work in the first game, when, with two men over 200, the team gathered a 900 total. Its aggregate was excellent, and helped materially in strengthening the week's work by the league. Wellington was high man, with 537, and Pray was next in line, with 210 and 538. Tower was the only visiting bowler to top the 500.

NEWTON.

	1	2	3	Total
Bowler.				
Wellington.	104	157	149	410
Buntin.	202	132	149	483
Pray.	210	152	146	508
Seely.	165	165	159	489
Lauder.	155	136	148	439
Team totals.	907	822	808	2537

OLD BELFRY.

	1	2	3	Total
F. Reed.	161	134	133	428
H. B. Jones.	182	131	151	464
Peabody.	150	160	144	454
Sabon.	145	154	148	447
Tower.	169	164	178	511
Team totals.	807	743	754	2304

California's Points of Interest.

A special "Mardi-Gras Tour" to California under the Personally-Conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave on February 8, 1899. The entire trip will be by special train of Pullman vestibule sleeping, dining, compartment, and observation cars. The cars to be used were on exhibition at the World's Fair, Atlanta, Nashville, and Omaha Expositions, and will be placed in service for the first time. Among the principal points of interest to be visited will be Mammoth Springs, Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood, and Colorado Springs, Manitou and the Garden of the Gods, Denver and Chicago. Rate, including all necessary expenses during the thirty-seven days about \$405 from Boston. For particulars of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and Mary Chester Buchanan are guests of the Hon. G. B. Inches at his home in North Grafton, Mass., during the holidays.

Mr. C. L. Hatch enjoyed good old-fashioned Christmas cheer at his old home in Leicester, Mass.

Mrs. Skinner is spending the holidays with friends in Boston.

Mr. G. E. Blackmar is in Providence, R. I., during the holidays.

Judge J. C. Kennedy while partaking of the good things at the hotel table, did not forget his men at the farm, and provided them with all things necessary to develop a Santa Claus.

The menu for the Christmas dinner, on Monday, was one of the finest ever served at the hotel, and the cards had dainty covers, hand-decorated with holly leaves and berries, and tied with ribbon. The dining-room was decorated with Christmas green. The red and green of the holly, the rich, dark wood work of the room, the snowy whiteness of the tables all blended in the subdued light from the stained glass windows, made a most beautiful picture.

Mr. Geo. Crompton of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday with his family at the hotel.

Miss Nellie Whitman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Whitman, at the hotel, during Yule tide.

Santa Claus was around bright and early Sunday morning, as all the children can testify. The Christmas mail to and from the hotel was something enormous.

Mrs. C. C. Butler gave a very pretty party to her two daughters, Mary and Mildred Monday. The Christmas tree was loaded with presents, and made brilliant with electric light effects. She also entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper, and Mr. H. E. Bartlett, all of Newton.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning, the management of the Newton & Boston street railway company brought about 80 of their employees to the hotel for the purpose of conferring the stripe upon those of their men who have given the company five or more years of faithful service. A course dinner was served in the large dining-room which was heartily discussed by the men. The occasion was as complimentary to the company as well as to the men.

Fatal Blunder.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]
Squalor (who has just received his commission as a justice of the peace)—Miss Wellup, when you make up your mind it is not good for woman to be alone I want the job of marrying you.
Miss Wellup.—I, Mr. Squalor, how ask unconventional you are! Well, go and ask papa.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Mahoney late of Newton in said County, deceased, Intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Mahoney of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Mahoney to George H. Sallaway dated May 23, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 285, Page 286, and for breach of the conditions thereof will be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Upper Falls Village of Newton on the West side of Oak Street, near the New York and New England Railroad Depot bounded as follows: viz.—Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot on Oak Street by land formerly of James W. Mitchell and running in a southeasterly direction on said Oak Street sixty (60) feet to a certain street, forty (40) feet wide, running southeasterly from said Oak Street; thence running southeasterly on said contemplated street ninety (90) feet to other land of the grantor sold to one Sweet; thence running northwesterly by said other land of the grantor sold to Sweet about seventy-five (75) feet to said land formerly of said Mitchell and thence running northwesterly by land formerly of said Mitchell ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning.

The sale will be made subject to a first mortgage and any unpaid interest or taxes. Terms and conditions will be announced at time and place of sale.

JOSEPH B. PHIPPS, 25 Court Street, Boston.

Assignee of said mortgage.

MYRA F. UPTON, } Executors.

(Address) Somerville, Mass.

December 13 1898.

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Cut Flowers, House Plants, Funeral Designs;

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

- LIST OF NEW BOOKS.**
- Astrup, Elvino. With Peary near the Pole, trans. from the Norwegian by H. J. Bull. 36.382
- The author, who accompanied Peary northward on the great trip on the Greenland inland ice, gives his own personal observations and studies.
- Austin, Alfred. Lamia's Winter Quarters. 55.603
- Bennett, Alfred W. Flora of the Alps. 2 vols. 104.613
- A description of the flowering plants indigenous to Switzerland and of the Alpine species of the adjacent mountain districts of France, Italy and Austria, including the Pyrenees.
- Besant, Sir Walter. South London. 74.341
- Besant gives the history of old landmarks with such episodes and incidents as may serve to illustrate the life of the place.
- Black, Alex. Miss America: Pen and Camera Sketches of the American Girl, with Designs and Photographic Illus. by the Author. 57.451
- Clark, William J. Commercial Cuba: a Book for Business Men; with Intro. by E. Shuman Gould. 86.216
- A picture of the conditions and possibilities of the industries of the island, with a view to the outlook for American capital.
- Clarke, Rebecca Sophia, (Sophie May). Pauline Wyman. 64.1043
- Dole, Charles F. Luxury and Sacrifice. 81.317
- The author wishes to illustrate the practical working of our fundamental religious principles, with respect to the different problems of luxury.
- Hedin, Hedin. Through Asia. 2 vols. 37.408
- The author set out in October, 1893, and spent the greater part of 1894 in his investigations in Central Asia, before he reached Pekin and made his way home by Siberia. Intended for scientists, but of interest to the general reader.
- Inwards, Richard. Weather Lore: a Collection of Proverbs, Sayings, and Rules concerning the Weather, with a Folding Chart of Cloud Forms. 57.448
- Lewis, H. H., ed. A Gunner aboard the Yankee, from the Diary of Number Five of the After-Port Gun, the Yarn of the Cruise and Fights of the Naval Reserves in the Spanish American War; with Intro. by W. T. Sampson. 94.056
- Meredith, George. Ode in Contribution to the Song of French History: the Revolution; Napoleon; France; December, 1870. Alsace-Lorraine. 55.004
- Ottley, Robert. Aspects of the Old Testament considered in Eight Lectures before the Univ. of Oxford. 95.005
- Parkin, George H. Edward Thring, Headmaster of Uppingham School; Life, Diary and Letters. 2 vols. 93.759
- Perry, Walter Scott. Egypt the Land of the Temple Builders. Seeks to give a general idea of the art of ancient Egypt. 105.560
- Powell, Lyman P., ed. Historic Towns of New England, with Intro. by G. Perry Morris. 74.340
- Articles by different writers on the following towns: Portland, Rutland, Salem, Boston, Cambridge, Concord, Plymouth, Cape Cod towns, Deerfield, Newport, Providence, Hartford, New Haven.
- Ralph, Julian. An Angel in a Web. 64.1944
- Schweitzer, George. Emin Pasha: his Life and Works; compiled from his Journals, Letters, Scientific Notes, and from Official Documents. 2 vols. 95.000
- Scudder, V. D. Dutton. Social Ideals in English Letters. A survey of English literature from Piers Plowman to William Morris. 54.1226
- Sienkiewicz, Henryk. Sienkiewicz, a Forest Picture, and other Stories. 65.948
- Spears, John R. Our Navy in the War with Spain. 73.352
- The author begins by recounting briefly the events that led to our interference in Cuba, and gives an account of the history of our navy from the inception of the White Squadron.
- Stoddard, William Osborn. With the Black Prince. 65.946
- Thompson, Maurice. Stories of the Cherokee Hills. 64.1938
- Stories illustrating the primitive life of the people of northern Georgia.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
- Dec. 28, 1898.

AUBURNDALE.

- Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
- Dr. M. H. Clark of Grove street is quite ill at his home.
- Mr. Taylor of Auburn street is reported as improving.
- Mrs. Thorndike of Islington road is reported as recovering.
- Mr. William Ames is visiting at his home in Milford, N. H.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have returned from their visit.
- Mr. John Frost has returned from an extended visit in Gloucester.
- Private Boothby of Co. C, 5th regt., U. S. V., is at home on a furlough.
- Mr. Harold Conkey spent part of the week at his home in Ware, Mass.
- Mr. George B. Johnson of Owatona street is recovering from his recent illness.
- Master Ralph Keyes, the youngest son of Druggist Keyes, has been quite ill this week.
- Mr. P. O'Donnell of Melrose street is ill at his home suffering from an attack of the grip.
- Miss Hessel Currier of Chatham, New Brunswick, has been the guest of Mrs. C. G. Milham this week.
- Mrs. Wischolsky and her son, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Dorchester.
- Mr. Fred Keene and family of Greene Harbor, Mass., have been the guests of Miss Martin of the postoffice, at her home on Melrose street.
- The next regular meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held next Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Keyes on Camden road.
- Katie Lyons, the 16-year old girl, who was reported as missing last week, re-

turned home safely last Monday evening. She had been working in Boston.

—Sunday morning at 10.30, the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "The Retrospect." The Lord's Supper will follow. At 7.30 p. m. he will preach on "The Prospect." Each evening next week except Saturday evening, he or some other minister will preach at 7.30, and a very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—The patrons of the Anburdale branch of the Newton & Waltham line, are unanimous in their request that the cars run from this place, connect with those on the main line, at the corner of River and Lexington street, better known as "Nightcap Corner." Both cars arrive at the point about the same time, but no attempt is made to transfer passengers. There are many in this village who use these cars going from the lower village to West Newton, Newtonville, and Newton, to whom some arrangement would be very gratifying.

The silence of the jingo press of New York over Gen. Merritt's declaration that "we have outgrown the constitution" is worthy of some notice. They are the words of a high counselor of the president in the Philippine matter. The jingo view seems to be that the general was simply indiscreet, and blurted out the truth about present tendencies too early in the day—Springfield Republican.

POMROY HOME

DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER.

Mrs. H. B. Parker, Newtonville, several pictures; Mrs. Geo. W. Bush, coat and shoes; Mr. C. A. Farley, tuning piano; Mrs. R. A. Ballou, fancy articles; Mrs. H. S. Henry, Sargent street, 2 coats; Newton Lodge, A. O. U. W., sandwiches and doughnuts; Junior dept. of the Y. P. C. U., Universalist church, Newtonville, books, and toys; Mrs. Shirley, Centre street, waists; Miss M. Shannon, 2 turkeys, and vegetables; Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Newtonville, skirts and confections; Mrs. Henry Guild, pictures and books; Mrs. D. R. Emerson, 2 turkeys; Mrs. H. A. Bates, 2 turkeys and cranberries; Mrs. C. H. Eddy, Brattleboro, Vt., bib. of crackers, 2 turkeys, cakes, confections, and flavoring extracts, to the amount of \$11.15; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. S. Potter, oranges; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, plum puddings, apples, nuts, raisins, games, dolls, toys, and books; Miss A. M. Whiting, dolls, basket, games, book, etc.; Mrs. N. T. Allen, stationery and confections; Mr. Frank Tucker, nuts and confections; Dr. Shinn invited the girls to an Xmas tree entertainment. All received presents; Ashley & Doane, a tree for Xmas; on Monday, the 26th inst., our girls enjoyed Xmas festivities being the guests of Master Bryant Turner, 86 Sargent street; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner assisted in receiving. All were most cordially entertained and generously remembered by the hospitable host and hostess, including carriages for all.

Co. C's Christmas Dinner.

Mayor Cobb has received the following letter from Capt. Springer of Co. C, dated at Greenville, S. C., Dec. 21st.

Hon. Henry E. Cobb, Newton.

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter containing subscription papers and check for \$29.20 for a Christmas dinner for Company C. I realize thoroughly how the dinner will be appreciated by the boys, for nothing could please them better, than to be remembered in this way by their friends at home on Christmas.

It is my misfortune just at this time to be in bed with typhoid fever, but rest assured that nothing will be left undone, to give the boys a Christmas dinner that will remind them of home as nothing else could. In behalf of the company I wish to thank those who have so generously contributed, for they have given the boys a genuine Merry Christmas.

Thanking you personally for the great interest you have shown in the company, I remain,

Very truly yours,

ERNEST R. SPRINGER, Capt. Co. C, 5th Mass. V. I.

To Cure a Cough in One Day

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To Cure Sore Throat in One Day

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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. "If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded by Arthur Hudson, Newton; Edward F. Partridge, Newtonville; W. P. Thorne, Auburndale; J. F. Watrous, Newton Highlands; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; T. W. White, Newton Upper Falls.

Then and Now.

[Boston Herald.]

Those who remember that, for the comparative mild action of agreeing to the return of certain confederate flags to those who had carried them during the civil war, President Cleveland received unmitigated abuse at the hands of political opponents, can hardly fail to compare his action with that of President McKinley, who proposes that the nation should care for the graves of the confederate dead, and has even worn a confederate badge during his visit to the South. This has been done by the President now without a word of dissent from those who exhausted the language of invective employed toward his predecessor in office for conferring a less favor upon those who had been in rebellion. As we have remarked in another place, it more than vindicates President Cleveland; it shows the depth of partisan meanness into which those who assailed him descended at the earlier day.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Croup of the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

Building Permits.

Ballard street, Ward 6, 2 story residence, 38x34, bath, etc. Cost \$6000. H. W. Mason, owner; F. W. Stevens, builder.

Plainfield street, Ward 5, 2 story residence, 41x37, bath, etc. Cost \$7500. Belle M. Brewster, owner; Beacon & Hill, builders.

Beacon street, Ward 5, 2 story residence, 38x31, bath, etc. Cost \$8000. F. S. Small, owner and builder.

Champa street, Ward 5, 2 story residence, 24x28, bath, etc. Cost \$2785. F. W. McAleer, owner and builder.

Capitol street, Ward 1, 2 story residence, 28x26, bath, etc. Cost \$2000. O. A. Theurer, owner and builder.

Told His Friend.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Charles Chambers spent Christmas in New York.

—The young daughter of Mr. William Leonard is quite ill.

—Mr. John Keefe of Bridgeport, Conn., is here visiting his parents.

—Miss Kitty Drummond has returned to Pittsfield after a visit to friends.

—Mr. W. P. Crowley, the milk dealer, is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Thomas Leach of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town this week visiting his parents.

—Mr. H. A. Boynton of Ellis street has gone to work in the Pettes machine works.

—Mr. D. O. Brown of Chestnut street is recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia.

—Three young men of this place were fined in court this week for making a disturbance last Sunday evening.

—Christmas trees were enjoyed last Saturday evening by the children of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Two houses on Hamilton street are being connected with the sewer this week, and but very few houses are now left without being connected.

—Waldo Leland, a student at Brown University, is at home on a two-weeks vacation.

—The paper mills, operated by Mr. C. A. Wiswall, are closed during this week.

—The sewer work is being pushed more rapidly during the last two weeks, where some soft digging has been found.

—Christmas services at the churches here were celebrated in the usual appropriate manner. At the John's church, the first mass was celebrated at 6 a. m., and morning exercises concluded with solemn high mass at 10.30. A special musical program was rendered by the choir.

—The electricies were cut off from running to the bridge, on account of sewer work going on, part of this week, putting passengers to quite a disadvantage.

—Mr. Oscar Pike, night conductor on the branch, takes charge of a circuit train next Monday. Engineer Weeks is also transferred, taking a main line train to Worcester.

—The employees of Billings, Clapp & Co. were all remembered with a useful gift, Christmas.

—Mr. Ernest Mitchell is taking a vacation, from his duties at the laboratory, while he is spending at his home at Indianapolis.

—Skaters are out in numbers this week in search of the best places for this sport. The youths are in the majority and a week's vacation from study is being enjoyed to full extent.

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NONANTUM.

—Mr. John Mase has opened a grocery store on Dalby street.

—Mr. Irving T. Fletcher is reported as recovering from his recent illness.

—Seven cases of scarlet fever have been reported in the Nonantum district this week.

—Mrs. H. A. Chapman, who has been ill at her home, is reported as much improved.

—John W. Kent of Crafts street has taken a position in Perkins' grain store at Watertown.

—Albert Hanson of Andover has been here visiting his parents at their home on Faxon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Waltham street have returned from their wedding trip to Vermont.

—The Y. P. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was led by Christopher Morrow.

—Messrs. Ernest and Harold Greene have been the guests of their uncle at his home in Portland, Me., this week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the North Evangelical church, met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Silcox of Benis.

—In the police court Tuesday morning Stanley Ward and George Clayton, two boys of this place, were fined \$5 each for the larceny of pigeons.

—Fred Bennett and Delvina Bennett were in the police court last Saturday morning charged with the larceny of a fur collar from the head by a program. The case was continued until tomorrow.

—The Christmas tree at the Benish Baptist mission brought out a large crowd of young folks last Friday evening. Last Sunday afternoon special services were held in the hall on Bridge street.

—Andrew Merchant, for indecent assault on a 12-year old girl, was brought before Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning. Probable cause was found and he was held in \$1000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury.

—At 11.25 Tuesday morning an electric car of the Newton & Boston line came into collision with a bench car owned by W. H. Purdy near the corner of Water and Adams streets. The wagon was badly damaged but no one injured.

—Kate Bagley of Edinboro terrace had a financial transaction with an Arabian peddler last Saturday, and as a result is the loser of \$19. The peddler called at her house and she purchased twenty cents worth of goods and tendered in payment what she thought to be a one dollar bill. It proved to be a \$20 bill which fact she did not discover until the peddler had been gone some time. The police have been asked to locate him.

—A royal entertainment was provided for the children of the North Evangelical church Sunday school, last Monday afternoon and evening, in celebration of the Christmas festival. An elaborate dinner was provided, followed by a program consisting of the reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Edmund O. Leeds, and illustrated by stereopticon, also selections by the Imperial Mandolin trio of Boston.

PLAYED ON THE ICE.

NEWTON BEATS THE STAR DORCHESTER TEAM IN A LIVELY POLO BATTLE.

The star Dorchester team met the Newton ice polo team on Jamaica pond Monday morning in one of the hottest polo games yet played on that pond. Dorchester has been working hard since the first formation of ice, and, as a result, has developed one of the best ice polo teams in the league. The team was somewhat handicapped Monday in having two substitutes. Several ex-college players played on the Newton team. They were well versed in the game. Dorchester was defeated, the final score standing 2-1 in favor of Newton.

It is claimed by Dorchester that the winners fouled three times. The losers assert that the result was, therefore, a tie, 1-1.

For Newton, Walworth, an ex-Yale man, and Wadsworth of Harvard played in fine form and made the goals for their side. Plimpton, an ex-Amherst player, put up a star game at guard and blocked several pretty passes. McDonald was the life of the Dorchester team and covered his position in good shape. The line up:

NEWTON. DORCHESTER.

Walworth, r. O'Connell

Wadsworth, r. r. Connors

Clark, c. McDonald

Lowe, l. b. h. b. Cameron

Plimpton, g. g. Whitney

Score—Newton 2, Dorchester 1. Goals—Walworth, misroth, Walworth. Referee—Boysen. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

The hypocrisy of "reluctant" recognition of "duty" and "destiny" begins to ring false the moment the shouts of the frivolous crowd die away in silence. The sober second thought—the conscience of the great American people—is beginning to speak. If this be not betrayed by false guides, the leaders by hasty action, the fatal action will never be taken.—Boston Time and the Hour.

Compensations of the War.

[Ex-Gov. Boutwell before the Boston Congressional Club.]

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"It is a matter of minor importance that the supremacy of the Republican party has been put in peril, but to some of us such an event is no slight catastrophe.

"What are our compensations?

"The miseries of Cuba that were the occasion of the war have not been relieved, and the sum of them has been multiplied many times over within the limits of the United States.

"While we are not to undervalue the achievements of the navy and the army at Manila, at Santiago and at San Juan, they are but slight compensation for the sacrifices and sufferings incident to the war. It is a boast that the war has cemented the union, and that the south has shown its capacity in war. The union was compacted and firm when the war opened, and faith in the form of government has been lessened rather than strengthened by the events of the war, as indicated in the opinion of Europe that our system is about to undergo an organic change.

"We did not need a war to demonstrate the courage and skill of the south. When an English sympathizer with the south said to Mr. Charles Francis Adams, then our minister at London, 'The confederates fight well.' 'Yes,' said Mr. Adams, 'they are brave men; they are my countrymen.' The opinion of Mr. Adams was indorsed universally. The south has added nothing, it can add nothing to its standing in the quality of courage in war.

"Finally, all the events of this war culminate in this: The foundations have been laid on which may be set up—I borrow the language of Mr. Choate, of Mr. Rufus Choate—on which may be set up the frowning arch of a ranged empire."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Rev. E. Y. Mullins is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. John Chapman has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. George S. Snow of New York has been visiting here.

—Mr. Richard Wheelock of Pleasant street is ill at his home.

—Mrs. I. M. Stevens returns next week from a visit in Milton, N. H.

—Barnett Plimpton is home from Amherst for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. W. O. Knapp has been ill at his home on Warren street this week.

—Rev. B. F. McDaniel preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Arthur Bull has been the guest of friends in Orleans part of the week.

—Mr. Henry Hesse suffered the loss of several valuable pigeons last week.

—William McAskill is at work this week in the jewelry store of Mr. J. W. Beverly.

—By request the Christmas music will be repeated at the Methodist church next Sunday.

—Mr. William Abbott of Lyman street is spending a few weeks in New Hampshire.

—Mr. Charles H. Bates of Langley road has returned from a visit with relatives in Lyman.

—Mr. J. W. Beverly will close his store at 6 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

—Mrs. George A. Burdett of Langley road returned Wednesday from a visit in Wisconsin.

—Walter Bullen of Brown University is with his parents at the Pelham House for the holidays.

—Miss Hazel Tenny of Saxtons River, Vt., is a guest at the residence of Mr. W. N. Bartholomew.

—This evening at the prayer meeting of the Methodist church the topic will be "The Motive of Our Lives."

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bevins of Ridge avenue are entertaining Mrs. F. A. Smythe and her son from Elyria, Ohio.

—Martin Noonan, gate-tender at the Langley road crossing, is at the Newton Hospital suffering with the grip.

—Mr. A. W. Bartholomew of Providence, R. I., has been here this week visiting his parents at their residence on Centre street.

—In the Thompsonville chapel Wednesday evening the young folks were given a Christmas tree which they thoroughly enjoyed.

—The meeting of the Newton Centre Women's Club was held yesterday morning and attended by a large number of members.

—Mr. Ralph Smith of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives in this place.

—The topic at the meeting of the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "Knowing Christ, a Possibility, a Purpose."

—The children of the Unitarian church Sunday school were given a Christmas entertainment in the entertainment room of the church, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gardiner of Chestnut Hill are entertaining a large house party during the holidays at their country estate, "The Oaklands," at Gardiner.

—Wednesday evening the children of the church of the Sacred Heart enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment. The affair attracted a large number and proved quite a success.

—Dennis Donovan, a resident of this place for a number of years, died last Monday morning at his home on Homer street. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was addressed by Mrs. Joseph Cook who spoke on "The New Women in the East," at a meeting at the Church of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

—Tuesday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Centre street was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Orrin Fish of Newtonville and Miss Nellie Ann of this place. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fish held a reception at their new home on Linwood avenue, Newtonville.

—The primary department of the Methodist church Sunday school was entertained at Mrs. Ella Brown's, Institution avenue, Wednesday evening. An entertainment appropriate to the season, and Christmas tree were enjoyed by the young people. A collection added to the pleasure of the evening.

—George E. Soule of Dudley street, Oak Hill, reported at police headquarters Sunday evening, that early that morning a bay horse, weighing about 1000 pounds, attached to a light buggy, was stolen from his yard. A street blanket was also taken. Mr. Soule states that the horse was fastened by a weight, which was left in the yard when the outfit was stolen.

—Mrs. Sarah H. Miller died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Fowle, on Newwood avenue, aged 55 years. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and held in high esteem by a large number of friends here. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. G. A. Spencer officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—A successful dramatic performance was the production of the two farces, "A Sea of Troubles" and "A Public Benefactor," by members of the Lookout Club in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening. The parts were uniformly well taken, and the effects of these young amateurs were greeted with applause. The cast of "A Sea of Troubles" was as follows: Gout, George Twombly; Harry Gout, Albert Perry; Jennie, Cleveland Cogswell; Bobolink, Edmund Spinnery; Solomon Longface, Allen McDaniel; Silas Orent, Philip Hasbrook; Stuttering Pete, Earl Clark; Pat O'Hooligan, W. E. Bartholomew. In "The Public Benefactor" the parts were distributed as follows: Erastus Steel, Earl Clark; Harry Steel, Cleveland Cogswell; delegates of K. K. K., M. A. M. A.; Farmer, Philip Hasbrook; Robby Simpson, George Twombly; Barney Murphy, W. E. Bartholomew. Music was furnished by Miss Edith Perry, Miss Marion Wheelock and Mr. Edward Broad. The performance was repeated with much success at the

Christmas tree of the Unitarian church Sunday school Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Porter of Langley road is ill.

—Mrs. Col. Haskell is ill with the grip.

—A. L. Boynton is in Anasable Forks, New York.

—Mrs. S. F. Smith is visiting her son in Davenport, Iowa.

—Miss Nellie Goodrich is out again after her recent illness.

—Prof. Rush Rhees is in Plainfield, N. J., during the holidays.

—James Calnan has gone to work for Richardson & Goodnow.

—Miss Keiser of Parker avenue is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

—Allen Daniels has taken his former situation with W. O. Knapp & Co.

—The GRAPHIC has a larger paid circulation in Newton Centre than any other local paper.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Hillier Roffe to Mr. Arthur Lester Brayton.

—Among the guests registered at the Pelham House this week are Mrs. Read and Miss Dulcie Read.

—Hear the Chinaman sing at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hisecock of Brookline, formerly of this place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Christmas Eve.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Ray Devine, Conn. and Boston.

—Frank E. Dowell, Homer Fly, Mrs. E. W. Osgood, Johnson W. Ritey.

—At the Unitarian society Sunday, Jan. 1st, services at 10.30, Rev. Charles A. Place of Chelsea will preach. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30 led by Miss Marguerite Fellows. All are welcome.

—The mid-winter entertainment of the Newton Centre Woman's Club took the form of a concert to which members and their daughters were invited. The Boston Philharmonic Club rendered a very enjoyable program interspersed with readings by Miss Carolyn S. Foye, whose reading last year met with high favor. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the artists and manifested their appreciation of the delightful entertainment thus provided for them.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Skates, sleds and hookies at Sherman's hardware store.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Eaton.

—Mrs. Luitwieler and children are spending a few days at her home in Springfield.

—Mrs. F. C. Hyde, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, has made some improvement.

—Miss Mary May is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George May.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday with Mrs. William Coggeshall, Floral avenue.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 4th, with Mrs. E. J. Hyde. The subject for study will be Macaulay's Essay on Lord Clive.

—At All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, Sunday morning next, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach a New Year's sermon on "Counting the Cost." Sunday school at noon. All are cordially invited.

—The death of Mrs. Shute of Newton Centre, formerly of this place, which occurred on Tuesday of pneumonia, causes much sorrow to a large number of those of our people to whom she had endeared herself by her cheerful presence and activity in Christian work.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning there will be a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, followed by the Lord's Supper. In the evening, after a brief praise service, the pastor will preach a New Year's sermon, "Son, Remember." Everyone welcome.

—The annual Christmas festival of the Congregational Sunday school took place on Tuesday afternoon for the kindergarten department, and in the evening for the more advanced scholars, and there were present a good number of the members of the congregation. The entertainment consisted of readings, music and distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

—Christmas was very pleasantly observed at the Methodist church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bishop, preached from the text, "What Think ye of Christ?" The musical program was finely rendered by the quartet, composed of Miss E. F. Cook, soprano; Miss Elsie Warren, contralto; Mr. Wm. Moore, tenor, and Mr. G. B. Warren, bass. At the Christmas Sunday school concert in the evening the children sang carols and gave recitations, and the pastor made a short address. On Monday evening the children's merrymaking occurred. There was a tree and Santa Claus was on guard, and every one had a good time.

—The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening in the chapel. After a light supper, a most happy time was served, and nearly every seat at the tables were occupied, after which the articles in the warrant, as read by the clerk, came up for action. Mr. A. F. Hayward was chosen moderator. The article in the warrant for an amendment to the by-laws, as offered at the last annual meeting, which provides that of the members of the standing committee, one to be chosen to serve one year, one for two years, and one for three years, was adopted. The reports of the several departments of the church were presented. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Clerk, W. B. Wood; treasurer, George May; auditor, G. W. Partridge; deacon for three years, A. F. Hayward; deacon for one year, to fill the unexpired term of the late Deacon J. F. C. Hyde, W. C. Strong was elected; standing committee, S. W. Jones for one year, J. E. Peckham two years, C. S. Luitwieler three years; church committee, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Havens. It was voted that the revenue for the year 1899 be raised by rentals from pews, in part, with the addition of pledges and voluntary contributions. The election of Sunday school superintendent and the making of the annual appropriations were put over to an adjourned meeting to be held on the fourth Thursday of January.

—"Would you buy a legislature?" inquired the patriotic young man, indignantly.

"If you mean a whole legislature," answered Senator Sorghum, "I will say promptly and emphatically that I would not. It would be a needless extravagance. A little more than half the legislature is plenty for all practical purposes."—(Washington Star.

LIFE IN THE ARCTIC.

POPULAR ERRORS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN THE ICY NORTH.

The Long Nightless Summers and Dayless Winters—The Gathering Dark and the Breaking Dawn—The Luxury of a Sleeping Bag.

There is such a perversity of impression in the popular mind about the actual arctic conditions that I always find it difficult to impress my listeners with a real knowledge of polar phenomena. The surroundings are, of course, wild enough to satisfy the most savage longings, but it must not be inferred that the temperature of the air is always below zero, nor that the land is completely buried by perennial snow, nor that the sea is always covered by paleocrystic ice floes or mountainous ice masses. During the low arctic night such conditions are fairly constant, but for much of the year the genial rays of the sun are felt.

Our headquarters (the first Peary expedition) in 1897 were pitched on the northwest coast of Greenland, near the seventy-eighth parallel of latitude, which is about midway between the north pole and the Arctic circle. In this latitude the seasons are briefly as follows:

A long nightless summer day of nearly four months and an extended dayless winter night of nearly four months. These periods are separated from each other by a season of advancing night during the autumn when the sun gradually recedes, but reappears for a shorter period every succeeding day, until it finally remains below the horizon on Oct. 25. In the spring there is a similar period, but it is the dawn of the coming day. The sun reappears on Feb. 14. It first remains only a few minutes, but each succeeding day it rises higher and sweeps more of the southern sky, until about May 1 it remains above the horizon, and then the long arctic day with its silvery glory begins.

The specific effects of cold and darkness and light are difficult of analysis, more so among the members of our party than among the native people and animals. The effect of isolation, of change of food, clothing and habits of life, is so potent that any physical or mental peculiarities must necessarily include these elements.

The withdrawal of heat is so gradual that the animal organisms have an opportunity to protect themselves. During the summer to the only time when the extreme north is accessible) the temperature and some of the meteorological conditions are much like our March and April weather. Incredible myriads of birds in summer plumage, fresh from the temperate zone, now congregate on the off lying islands and moss covered rocky cliffs, but as the summer to the only time when the extreme north is accessible) the temperature and some of the meteorological conditions are much like our March and April weather. Incredible myriads of birds in summer plumage, fresh from the temperate zone, now congregate on the off lying islands and moss covered rocky cliffs, but as the summer to the only time when the extreme north is accessible) the temperature and some of the meteorological conditions are much like our March and April weather. 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